

GLACIER SEAS – 10 NIGHT CRUISE BETWEEN WHITTIER AND VANCOUVER

This comprehensive cruise spends a leisurely ten days exploring both of Alaska's world-class cruising destinations, Prince William Sound and the Inside Passage, with a connecting voyage along the mountain-lined Glacier Coast. Enjoy active glaciers and amazing wildlife in Prince William Sound, watch for whales and orcas in Frederick Sound, and tuck the nose of the vessel into a waterfall into a waterfall in Tracy Arm. Port calls are a highlight, too, from the historic villages of Haines and Skagway to Juneau, Alaska's capital.



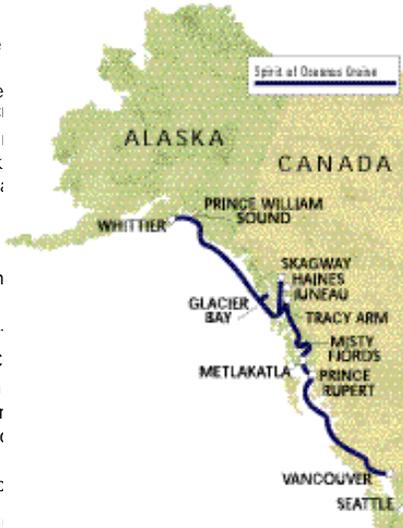
TOUR 24A SPIRIT OF OCEANUS CRUISE
11 NIGHTS Northbound
Glacier Seas

Highlights include:

- Overnight and sightsee Vancouver
- 10-night Inside Passage Prince William Sound
- Misty Fjords & Tracy Arm
- Cruise the Gulf of Alaska
- Included excursion in each port we visit
- Cruise West Naturalist-Interpretive Guide
- An expert on Alaskan history will be on board

DAY 1 Arrive Vancouver Transfer to the Sheraton Wall Centre Airport to the Sheraton Wall Centre Hotel.

DAY 2 Sightseeing, Begin Enjoy Vancouver sightseeing in and old Gastown. This afternoon at Vancouver's Inner Harbour to begin your Inside Passage



DAY 3 Cruising British Columbia

DAY 4 Prince Rupert During this port call, admission is included to the Museum of Northern British Columbia. BLD ① ②

DAY 5 Misty Fjords & Metlakatla The soaring cliffs of Misty Fjords are our introduction to Alaska's grandeur this morning. Later, enjoy a rare port call at the tiny island-city of Metlakatla. BLD ① ② ③

DAY 6 Tracy Arm Watch for humpback whales in Frederick Sound, then navigate through icebergs in cliff-walled Tracy Arm to the twin Sawyer Glaciers. BLD ② ③ ④

DAY 7 Haines & Skagway We'll explore these historic villages, surrounded by lovely mountain scenery at the northern tip of the Inside Passage. BLD ① ②

DAY 8 Juneau A port call in Juneau's capital city offers time to shop and explore in Alaska's most popular cruise port. BLD ① ②

DAY 9 Glacier Bay We'll transfer to a smaller vessel for a full-day excursion to Glacier Bay National Park, accompanied by a park naturalist. BLD ② ③ ④ ⑤

DAY 10 Gulf of Alaska Cruising The Wrangell/St. Elias Mountains rise over two miles high near the coast here, spilling massive glaciers to the sea. BLD ② ③ ④

DAY 11 Prince William Sound Cruise past Cape Hinchinbrook and enter Prince William Sound. Today's highlight is a visit to the bay fronting Columbia Glacier. BLD ② ③ ④

DAY 12 Arrive Whittier Early this morning we explore College Fjord before arriving at Whittier. The tour ends with a transfer to the Anchorage Airport or the Sheraton. B ⑤

SPIRIT OF OCEANUS	SUITE CATEGORY					
	Superior	Majestic	Premium	Classic	Explorer	Gr. Titan
July 1 <i>Quyana</i> , 21, August 10	\$5589	5889	6139	6589	7739	8439

Early Booking Savings! Save up to \$500 per couple. See back cover.

\$215 taxes/port charges/fees included in above prices. Prices are per person, double-occupancy, U.S. dollars. Single/triple rates available upon request where applicable. For low airfares see pages 78-79, column G.

ASK ABOUT OUR "SINGLE SHARE" PROGRAM!

TOUR 24B SPIRIT OF OCEANUS CRUISE + TOUR
15 NIGHTS Northbound
Glacier Seas

All the highlights of Tour 24A plus:

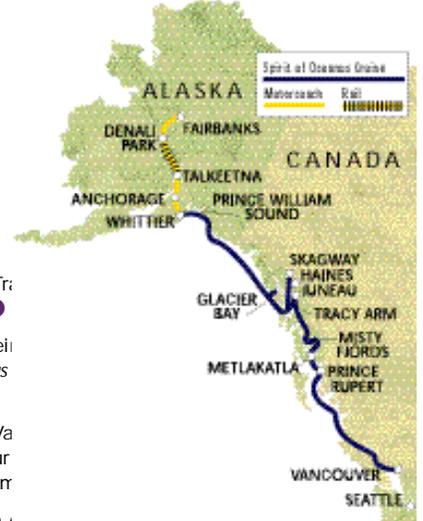
- Two full nights at Denali National Park
- Wildlife Safari at Denali
- The cities of Anchorage and Fairbanks
- Rail journey to Denali National Park
- 7 additional meals

DAY 1 Arrive Vancouver Transfer to the Sheraton Wall Centre Hotel. B ⑤

DAY 2 Vancouver Sightseeing Transfer to the *Spirit of Oceanus* BD ⑤ ⑥ ⑦

DAYS 3-11 Cruising from Vancouver See Tour 24A for details of your Glacier Coast and Prince William

DAY 12 Arrive Whittier, to the Sheraton Anchorage, with time for an included sightseeing tour. BD ⑤ ⑥



DAY 13 Anchorage to Denali via Motorcoach and Rail Travel by motorcoach to the Talkeetna Railway Station. Here, board a deluxe domed railcar for your trip to Denali National Park. Overnight at the McKinley Village Lodge. This evening, enjoy a Denali Foundation presentation. B ⑥ ⑦

DAY 14 Denali Park Wildlife Safari Arise early for your Wildlife Safari to the heart of Denali Park. Your expert driver/guide from the Park helps you search for the abundant wildlife. Tonight, the included Cabin Night dinner theater features family style dining and songs of the gold rush. BSD ① ② ③

DAY 15 Denali to Fairbanks Travel to Fairbanks by deluxe motorcoach, then enjoy



Anchorage

sightseeing which includes a riverboat cruise on an authentic sternwheeler. Overnight at the River's Edge Resort. Lunch and farewell dinner are included. BLD ① ②

DAY 16 Transfer We bring you to the Fairbanks Airport with an included transfer for your flight back home. B ⑤

SEE PAGE 65 FOR A CANADIAN ROCKIES OPTION.

SPIRIT OF OCEANUS	SUITE CATEGORY					
	Superior	Majestic	Premium	Classic	Explorer	Gr. Titan
July 1 <i>Quyana</i> , 21, August 10	\$6949	7249	7499	7949	9099	9799

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\$275 taxes/port charges/fees included in above prices. Prices are per person, double-occupancy, U.S. dollars. Single/triple rates available upon request where applicable. For low airfares see pages 78-79, column G.

TOUR 25A SPIRIT OF OCEANUS CRUISE
11 NIGHTS Southbound
Glacier Seas

Highlights include:

- Anchorage overnight and sightseeing
- 10-night Prince William So & Inside Passage Cruise
- Up-close cruising in Tracy Arm, Misty Fjords and Glacier Bay
- Port calls at Haines, Skagway, Juneau, Metlakatla and Prince Rupert
- Included excursion at each
- All airport transfers and IV
- An expert on Alaska's wha will be on board



DAY 1 Arrive Anchorage Tra

DAY 2 Sail from Whittier Tr Railroad to board the *Spirit of Oc* cruise. This evening we explore glacier-lined College Fjord. BD X

DAY 2 Prince William Sound Visit the bay of Columbia Glacier. BLD E G

DAY 4 Gulf of Alaska Cruising BLD W E G

DAY 5 Glacier Bay We'll transfer to a high-speed catamaran to explore Glacier Bay National Park with a park naturalist. BLD W E P G

DAY 6 Juneau Alaska's capital city is the most popular cruise port on the Inside Passage, with excellent shopping and art galleries. BLD I E

DAY 7 Skagway & Haines We'll explore these two historic towns at the northern tip of the Inside Passage. BLD I E

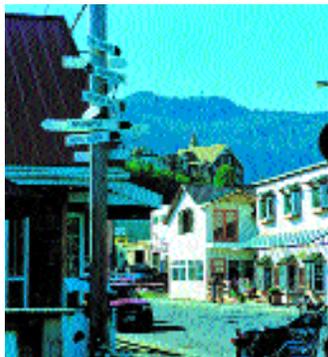
DAY 8 Tracy Arm Cruise to the twin Sawyer Glaciers at the end of spectacular Tracy Arm, then seek out the magnificent humpback whales in Frederick Sound. BLD W E G

DAY 9 Metlakatla & Misty Fjords Alaska's only Tsimshian community is rarely visited by cruise ships. Then enjoy the towering forested cliffs of Misty Fjords National Monument. BLD I W E

DAY 10 Prince Rupert Cross into British Columbia waters to visit the province's northernmost port town. BLD I E

DAY 11 Cruising Today's highlight is Desolation Sound. BLD W E

DAY 12 Arrive Vancouver Transfer to the airport or a hotel on arrival. B X



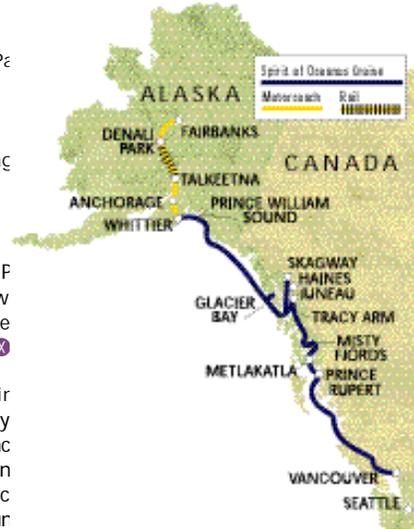
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June 21, July 11, 31 Kodak	\$5589	5889	6139	6589	7739	8439
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TOUR 25B SPIRIT OF OCEANUS CRUISE + TOUR
14 NIGHTS Southbound
Glacier Seas

All the highlights of Tour 25A plus:

- 2 full nights at Denali Pa
- Wildlife Safari to the heart of Denali
- The cities of Fairbanks, and Anchorage
- 5 additional meals



DAY 1 Arrive Fairbanks Transfer from the airport to F Lodge We'll meet our fellow companions at a casual wine reception this evening. s X

DAY 2 Fairbanks sightseer day of sightseeing in the city south of the Arctic Circle, inc cruise and lunch. This aftern Denali National Park and Mc evening, enjoy a Denali Four BLS I P

DAY 3 Denali Park Wildlife Safari An expert driver/guide from the Park helps us search for the abundant wildlife as we travel deep into the heart of Denali Park. Tonight, laugh out loud at the included Cabin Night dinner theater. Overnight McKinley Village Lodge. BSD I W E

DAY 4 Denali, Talkeetna and Anchorage via Rail and Motorcoach This afternoon board a deluxe domed railcar to journey to the Talkeetna railway station. There, board a deluxe motorcoach to Anchorage. Overnight at the Anchorage Sheraton. BS

DAY 5 Transfer to Whittier, Sail Transfer to Anchorage's port on Prince William Sound to board the *Spirit of Oceanus* to begin your southbound cruise. BD X

DAYS 6-14 Cruising. See Tour 25A for details of your 10-night cruise via the Glacier Coast and the Inside Passage to Vancouver. BLD

DAY 15 Arrive Vancouver Transfer to airport or hotel on arrival. B X I

SEE PAGE 66 FOR CANADIAN ROCKIES ADD-ON OPTIONS.

SPIRIT OF OCEANUS	SUITE CATEGORY					
	Superior	Majestic	Premium	Classic	Explorer	Gr. Titan
June 18, July 8, 28	\$6879	7179	7429	7879	9029	9729
Early Booking Savings! Save up to \$500 per couple. See back cover.						
<small>\$275 taxes/port charges/fees included in above prices. Prices are per person, double-occupancy, U.S. dollars. Single/triple rates available upon request where applicable. For low airfares see pages 78-79, column G.</small>						
Your guide to daily activities						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Special Local Alaskan Guest E Evening Presentation G Up-Close Glacier Experience I Included Shore Excursion or Sightseeing P Park Ranger/Naturalist Presentation R Casual Wine & Cheese Reception 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> W Exceptional Wildlife/Marine Life Viewing X Included Transfer B Breakfast Included L Lunch Included D Dinner Included S Snack Provided 			

Spectacular and Wild

The Inside Passage

Winding for nearly 1,000 miles between Puget Sound in Washington State and Skagway and Haines at the northern tip of Lynn Canal, the Inside Passage is rightly famed as perhaps the finest cruising waters on earth. Cruise ships large and small are sheltered from ocean wind and waves for nearly the entire way by a string of lovely mountainous islands cloaked in dense evergreen forest.

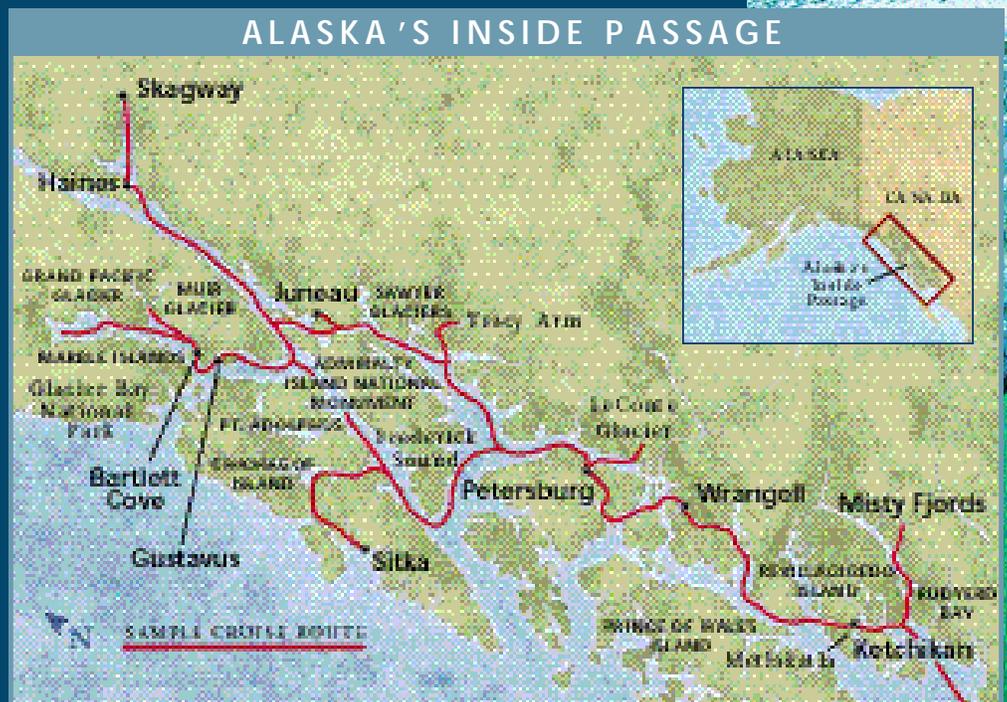
Picturesque ports of call, many with no road connections to the outside world, dot the islands and the mountain-lined coast. In these unique conditions, each community has developed its own personality, from the Norwegian fishing village of Petersburg to the traditional Tsimshian town at Metlakatla to Alaska's bustling capital at Juneau.

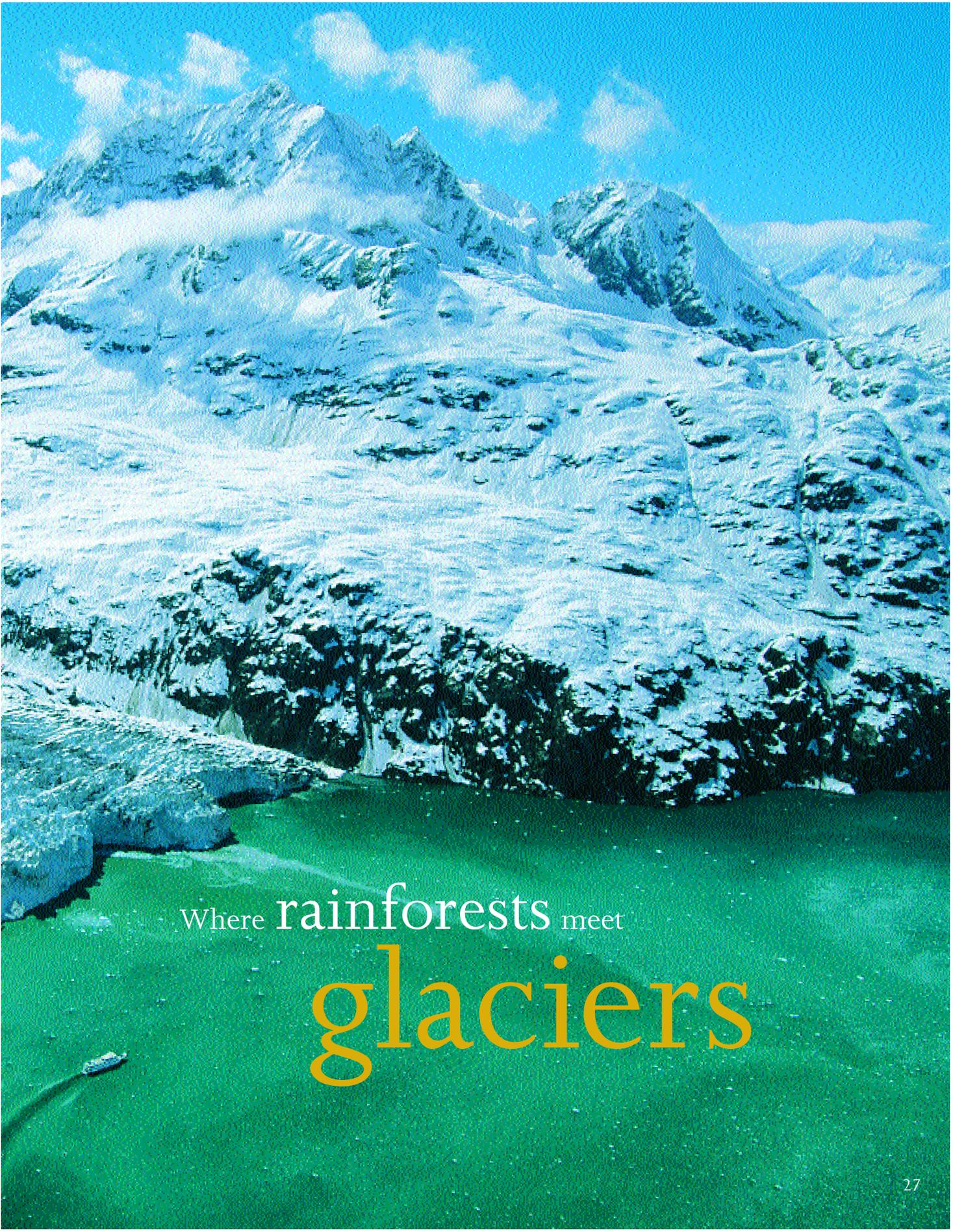
EXPLORING BY SMALL SHIP

To explore the Inside Passage by small ship is to absorb a kaleidoscope of memorable images. Small vessels - our largest hosts just 114 guests per sailing - can cruise close up to shorelines, tuck their bows under a waterfall pouring from a cliff, or nose gently into an icepack in front of a glacier. And our small ships have the flexibility to stop and enjoy the show, when a pod of humpback whales is swimming nearby, or a brown bear is dining on mussels on the shoreline.

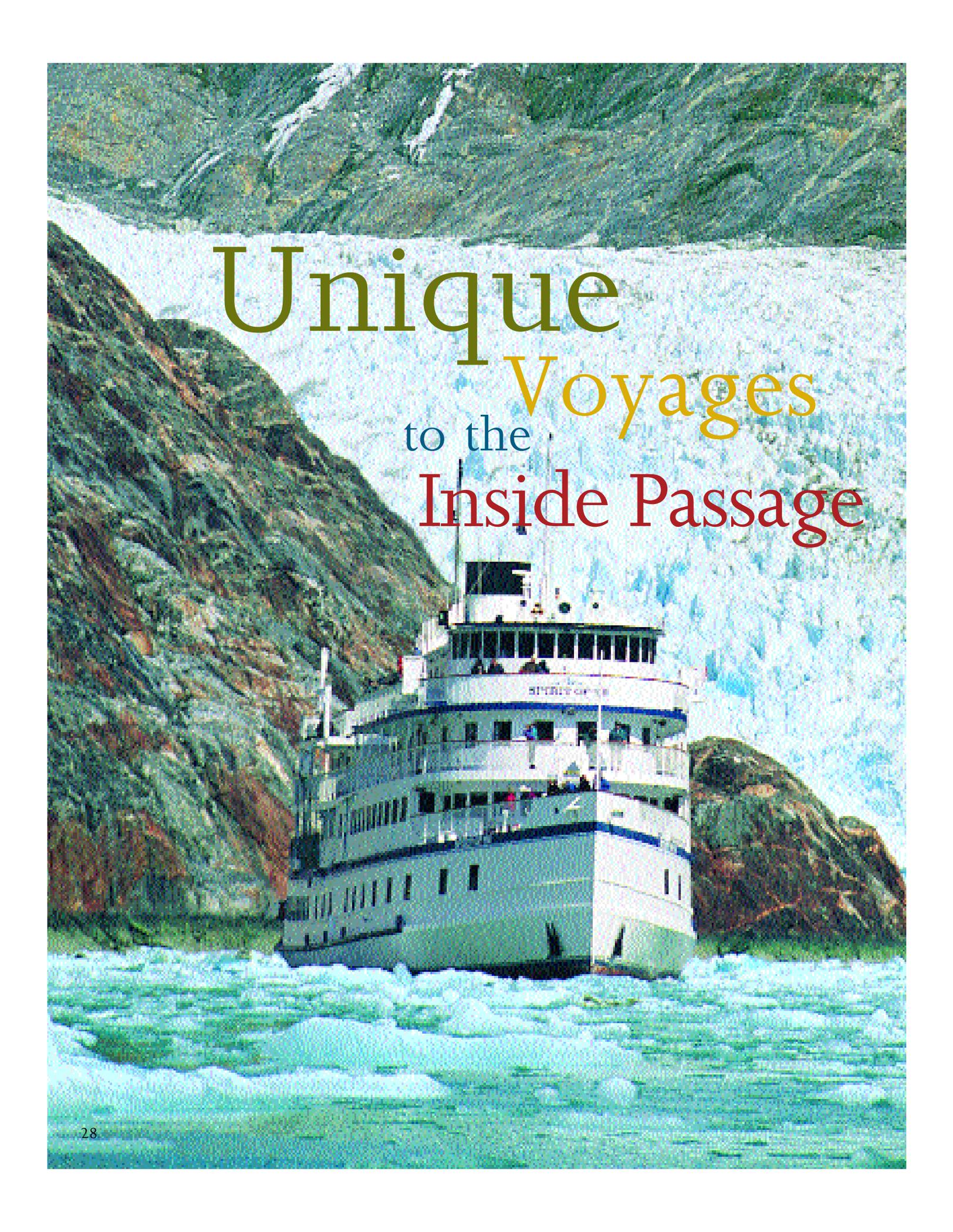
While the whole region is spectacular, particular highlights abound in Alaska's portion of the Inside Passage. Vertical granite cliffs leap thousands of feet above you in Misty Fjords and Tracy Arm; glaciers pour icebergs right into the sea in LeConte Bay, Glacier Bay and Tracy Arm; and the great humpback whales abound in the deep, cold waters of Frederick Sound.

And all these treasures may be viewed at their best, only from the deck of a small ship.

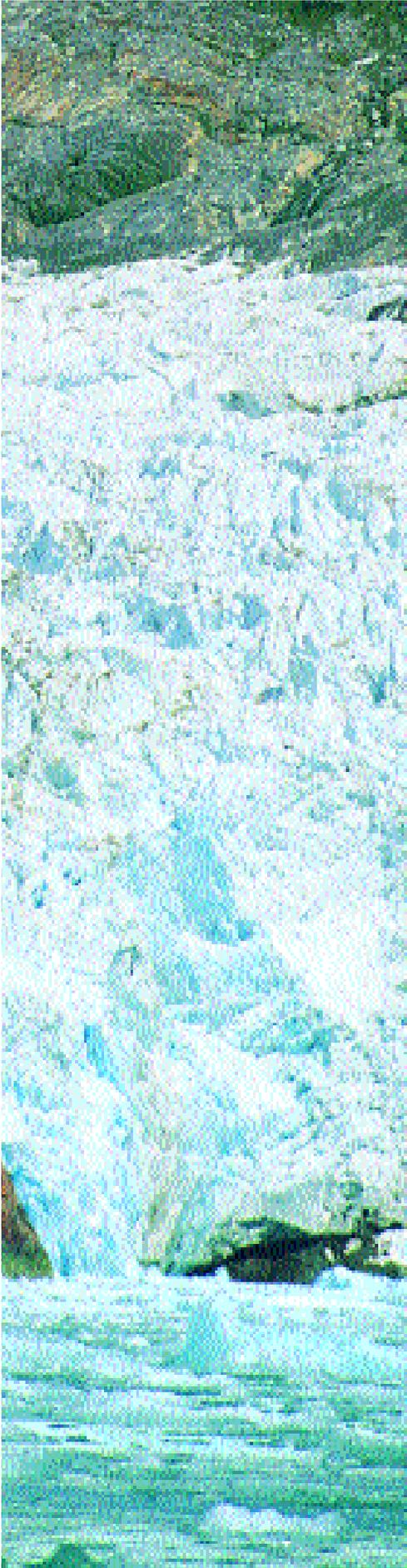




Where rainforests meet
glaciers



Unique
Voyages
to the
Inside Passage



Up-close, Casual 7- or 10-night Inside Passage Cruises Each Unique to Cruise West

Flexible schedules, a mixture of popular and off-the-beaten-track port calls, and small ships' ability to negotiate the narrowest navigable waterways make each of our overnight cruise options in the Inside Passage unique to Cruise West.

EXPLORERS' ROUTE Cruise West is the only small-ship cruise line to explore the entire length of the Inside Passage between Seattle and Juneau. The wild scenery, abundant wildlife, and snowcapped mountains first recorded in the logbooks of the original European explorers centuries ago still thrill travelers today. As we explore the island maze that lines the coast of British Columbia and Southeast Alaska, a fresh vision of loveliness appears around every bend. You'll find yourself out on deck constantly, binoculars in hand, absorbing this spectacle of Nature.

SECLUDED WATERWAYS This unusual 7-night cruise between Ketchikan and Juneau spends all of its cruising time entirely in Alaskan waters. Exploring this compact geographic area, we visit all the most impressive highlights - Misty Fjords National Monument, Frederick Sound, Lynn Canal, Sitka Sound, Tracy Arm and more. We'll spend a full day exploring Glacier Bay National Park with a park naturalist, and enjoy small-ship ports of call at the Tsimshian village of Metlakatla, Sitka, Skagway, Haines and Petersburg.

GOLD RUSH VOYAGE Our exclusive 10-night cruises between Seattle and Juneau provide the most leisurely, flexible exploration of the entire Inside Passage. This is the route the yearning gold-seekers followed north during the Klondike Gold Rush of 1898. Choose a Spring departure to see Alaska at its most uncrowded, while snow gleams on the mountaintops, wildlife lingers near the shoreline, and the Alaskan villages are eager to greet the first travelers of the season.

TOUR 1A

INSIDE PASSAGE CRUISE

8 NIGHTS
Northbound

Explorers' Route

Highlights include:

- 7-night Inside Passage Cruise
- Juneau overnight
- Remote Misty Fjords National Monument
- The ports of Ketchikan, Skagway, and Haines
- Up-close cruising in Glacier Bay
- Included excursion in each port
- All airport transfers and Meet & Greet
- Convenient Seattle departures



DAY 1 Arrive Seattle, Sail We meet you at the airport and transfer you to your ship to begin cruising. **D X**

DAYS 2-3 Cruising Relax and spend two full days cruising the route of the explorers—the pristine Inside Passage. **BLD E**

DAY 4 Misty Fjords and Ketchikan Cruise serene Misty Fjords before calling at Ketchikan. **BLD P A E I**

DAY 5 Cruising Watch for whales as we cruise Frederick Sound. Later, visit glaciers tucked deep into the narrow passages of spectacular Tracy Arm, a remote area best accessed by small ship. **BLD W G E**

DAY 6 Skagway and Haines Relive the Gold Rush of 1898 in picturesque Skagway. Just down the fjord, visit Haines, known for its concentration of bald eagles. **BLD A E I**

DAY 7 Up-Close Glacier Bay Cruising Spend a full day cruising through this awesome wonderland. A Ranger from the National Park Service is aboard to enlighten and educate. **BLD W P G E**

DAY 8 Arrive Juneau Disembark this morning to spend the day exploring Alaska's capital city. Overnight in the heart of the waterfront at the Juneau Goldbelt Hotel. **B X I**

DAY 9 Juneau, Fly Home This morning's transfer brings you to the Juneau airport for your flight home. **X**

TOUR 1B

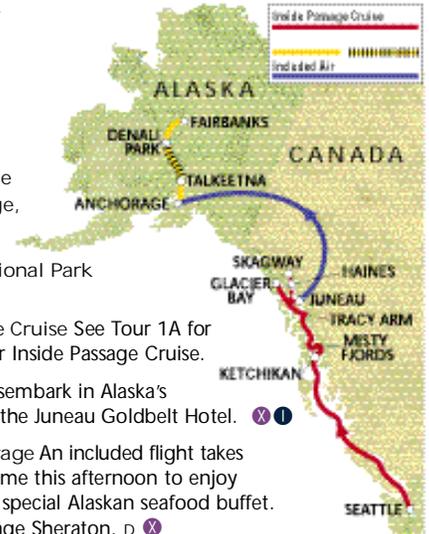
INSIDE PASSAGE CRUISE + TOUR

13 NIGHTS
Northbound

Explorers' Route

All the Highlights of Tour 1A plus:

- Two full nights at Denali National Park
- Full Wildlife Safari to the heart of Denali
- Air flight between Juneau and Anchorage
- The cities of Anchorage, and Fairbanks
- Deluxe dome railcar journey to Denali National Park
- 9 additional meals



DAYS 1-7 Inside Passage Cruise See Tour 1A for day-by-day details of your Inside Passage Cruise.

DAY 8 Arrive Juneau Disembark in Alaska's capital city. Overnight at the Juneau Goldbelt Hotel. **X I**

DAY 9 Juneau to Anchorage An included flight takes you to Anchorage. Free time this afternoon to enjoy the city. Tonight, enjoy a special Alaskan seafood buffet. Overnight at the Anchorage Sheraton. **D X**

DAY 10 Anchorage Included sightseeing today features a scenic motorcoach tour down Turnagain Arm to Portage Lake. Also included is a tram ride and lunch high atop Mt. Alyeska. Tonight, enjoy a special Alaskan seafood buffet. Overnight at the Anchorage Sheraton. **BLD I**

DAY 11 Anchorage to Denali via Motorcoach and Rail This morning motorcoach to Talkeetna. Here, board a deluxe dome railcar for your journey to Denali National Park. Later, enjoy a presentation by Denali Foundation Naturalists. Overnight at the McKinley Village Lodge. **BS P E**

DAY 12 Denali National Park, Wildlife Safari Rise early for your Wildlife Safari to the heart of Denali Park. Your expert driver/ guide from the Park helps you search for the abundant wildlife. Tonight, enjoy the included Cabin Night dinner theater. Overnight at the McKinley Village Lodge. **BSD I W E**

DAY 13 Denali Park to Fairbanks via Motorcoach Motorcoach to Fairbanks. We've included a sternwheeler cruise on the mighty Tanana River. Lunch and a farewell dinner are included. Overnight at the River's Edge Resort. **BLD I**

DAY 14 Fairbanks, Fly Home We bring you to the airport with an included transfer for your flight back home. **B X**

SPIRIT OF '98		CABIN CATEGORY					
SATURDAY DEPARTURE	A	AA	AAA	Deluxe	Suite	Single	
May 18	\$3649	3849	4099	4699	6099	5399	
June 1	\$3749	3949	4199	4799	6199	5549	
June 15, 29	\$3849	4049	4299	4899	6299	5699	
July 13, 27	\$3849	4049	4299	4899	6299	5699	
August 10, 24	\$3849	4049	4299	4899	6299	5699	

SPIRIT OF ENDEAVOUR		CABIN CATEGORY			
SATURDAY DEPARTURE	A	AA	AAA	Deluxe	
April 27*	\$2899	3099	3349	3949	
May 11*	\$3649	3849	4099	4699	
May 25, June 8 Kodak	\$3749	3949	4199	4799	
June 22, July 6, 20, Aug. 3	\$3849	4049	4299	4899	
August 17	\$3749	3949	4199	4799	
August 31*	\$3649	3849	4099	4699	

SPIRIT OF DISCOVERY		CABIN CATEGORY				
THURSDAY DEPARTURE	BBB	A	AA	AAA	Deluxe	Single
May 16	\$2799	2999	3199	3449	4049	4149

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\$155 taxes/port charges/fees for double-occupancy categories included in above prices. Prices are per person, double-occupancy, U.S. dollars. Single/triple rates available upon request where applicable. For low airfares see pages 78-79, column E.

*A special guest speaker will be onboard for this cruise. Visit us on-line at www.cruisewest.com for details!

SPIRIT OF '98		CABIN CATEGORY					
SATURDAY DEPARTURE	A	AA	AAA	Deluxe	Suite	Single	
May 18	\$5349	5549	5799	6399	7799	7569	
June 1	\$5609	5809	6059	6659	8059	7999	
June 15, 29	\$5709	5909	6159	6759	8159	8149	
July 13, 27	\$5709	5909	6159	6759	8159	8149	
August 10, 24	\$5709	5909	6159	6759	8159	8149	

SPIRIT OF ENDEAVOUR		CABIN CATEGORY			
SATURDAY DEPARTURE	A	AA	AAA	Deluxe	
May 11	\$5349	5549	5799	6399	
May 25, June 8	\$5609	5809	6059	6659	
June 22, July 6, 20, Aug. 3	\$5709	5909	6159	6759	
August 17	\$5609	5809	6059	6659	
August 31	\$5349	5549	5799	6399	

SPIRIT OF DISCOVERY		CABIN CATEGORY				
THURSDAY DEPARTURE	BBB	A	AA	AAA	Deluxe	Single
May 16	\$4499	4699	4899	5149	5749	6319

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\$205 taxes/port charges/fees for double-occupancy categories and \$240 for single category included in above prices. Prices are per person, double-occupancy, U.S. dollars. Single/triple rates available upon request where applicable. For low airfares see pages 78-79, column F.

TOUR 1C

INSIDE PASSAGE CRUISE + TOUR

17 NIGHTS
Northbound

Explorers' Route

The Highlights of Tour 1A and Tour 1B plus:

- 4-night/5-day cruise to Prince William Sound
- The ports of Valdez and Cordova
- Overnight at the Alyeska Resort
- 9 additional meals

DAYS 1-7 Inside Passage Cruise See Tour 1A for day-by-day details of your Inside Passage Cruise.

DAY 8 Arrive Juneau Disembark upon arrival in Alaska's capital city. Overnight at the Juneau Goldbelt Hotel. B X I

DAY 9 Fly Juneau to Anchorage An included flight takes you to Anchorage. Transfer to the Alyeska Resort. Overnight at the Alyeska Prince Hotel. X

DAY 10 Alyeska to Whittier via Rail, Cruising Travel via rail down scenic Turnagain Arm to the port of Whittier. Board the *Spirit of Columbia*, your home for the next four nights. BD

DAY 11 Cruising Prince William Sound This is the glacier experience you have always dreamed of! Everywhere you turn are views of pristine glaciers, forested mountains, waterfalls and wildlife. Enjoy a full day discovering spectacular sights in College Fjord, Barry Arm and narrow Esther Passage. BLD W G E

DAY 12 Cruising and Cordova Today, we call at the tiny port town of Cordova, famous for its Copper River Salmon. Later, we continue cruising this beautiful area. BLD E G W I

DAY 13 Cruising and Valdez We call at the port of Valdez this morning, with plenty of time ashore to view the sights. Later, we cruise the bay of Columbia Glacier for more up-close views of glacial ice. BLD G W I

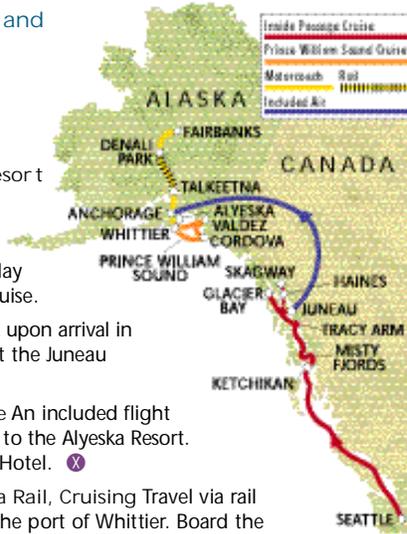
DAY 14 Whittier to Anchorage via Motorcoach Return to Whittier, then motorcoach to Anchorage. Sightseeing plans include the Alaskan Native Heritage Center. Tonight, enjoy a special Alaskan seafood buffet. Overnight at the Anchorage Sheraton. BD

DAY 15 Anchorage to Denali via Motorcoach & Rail See Tour 1B for details of your Denali Park adventure. BS P E

DAY 16 Denali National Park, Wildlife Safari BSD I W E

DAY 17 Denali Park to Fairbanks via Motorcoach BLD I

DAY 18 Fairbanks, Fly Home We bring you to the airport with an included transfer for your flight back home. B X



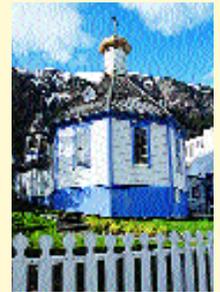
PLACES TO SEE

Denali National Park

Six million acres large, Denali National Park is home to Mt. McKinley—at 20,320 feet the tallest mountain in North America. The included Wildlife Safari into the Park gives you the chance to view bear, moose, caribou, and Dall sheep in their natural habitat.

Fairbanks

Being so close to the Arctic Circle gives Fairbanks a lot of daylight hours to fill—nearly 22 in the summer. Enjoy included excursions: a river journey aboard an authentic sternwheeler and a visit to the University of Alaska Museum.



Alyeska

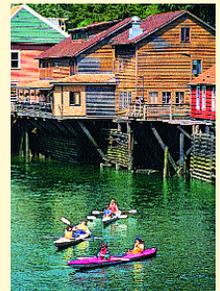
A stay at the Alyeska Prince is a very "Alaskan" experience in the Chugach Mountains. A tram behind the hotel lifts you up to the mountaintop.

Juneau

Built overlooking Gastineau Channel, this capital city is surrounded by beautiful snow-capped mountains. Depending on your schedule, you can take advantage of optional shore excursions such as flightseeing over the Juneau ice fields, or a delicious salmon bake.

Ketchikan

Fishing boats come and go all day long from Ketchikan, known as Alaska's "First City" because it's the first one visitors encounter on their way north. Optional shore excursions here include a tour of nearby Saxman Native Village with Tlingit guides, flightseeing, and a guided walking tour through town.



Metlakatla

This Tsimshian native community welcomes Cruise West guests to their village. We tour their clan house and are treated to a traditional dance - and excellent smoked salmon.

Ketchikan

Your guide to daily activities

- A Special Local Alaskan Guest
- E Evening Presentation
- G Up-Close Glacier Experience
- I Included Shore Excursion or Sightseeing
- P Park Ranger/Naturalist Presentation
- R Casual Wine & Cheese Reception
- W Exceptional Wildlife/Marine Life Viewing
- X Included Transfer
- B Breakfast Included
- L Lunch Included
- D Dinner Included
- S Snack Provided

SPRIT OF '98	CABIN CATEGORY					
SATURDAY DEPARTURE	A	AA	AAA	Deluxe	Suite	Single
May 18	\$7079	7279	7529	8129	9529	7839
June 1	\$7299	7499	7749	8349	9749	7989
June 15, 29	\$7399	7599	7849	8449	9849	8139
July 13, 27	\$7399	7599	7849	8449	9849	8139
August 10	\$7399	7599	7849	8449	9849	8139

SPRIT OF ENDEAVOUR	CABIN CATEGORY			
SATURDAY DEPARTURE	A	AA	AAA	Deluxe
May 11	\$6989	7189	7439	8039
May 25, June 8	\$7299	7499	7749	8349
June 22, July 6, 20, Aug. 3	\$7399	7599	7849	8449
August 17	\$7209	7409	7659	8259

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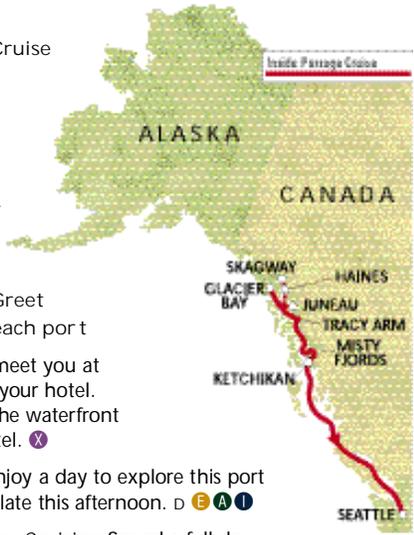
Cruise-tour pricing is based on "A" category for Prince William Sound cruise on the Spirit of Columbia. Credit or upgrade charge for changing category is:

C	B	A	AA	AAA	Deluxe
(\$500)	(\$450)	\$0	\$50	\$200	\$450

TOUR 2A INSIDE PASSAGE CRUISE
8 NIGHTS Explorers' Route
 Southbound

Highlights include:

- 7-night Inside Passage Cruise
- Juneau overnight
- Up-close cruising in Glacier Bay
- Remote Misty Fjords National Monument
- Cruise West Naturalist-Interpretive Guide throughout
- All airport transfers and Meet & Greet
- Included excursion in each port



DAY 1 Arrive Juneau We meet you at the airport and transfer to your hotel. Overnight in the heart of the waterfront at the Juneau Goldbelt Hotel. **X**

DAY 2 Sail from Juneau Enjoy a day to explore this port before boarding your ship late this afternoon. **D E A I**

DAY 3 Up-Close Glacier Bay Cruising Spend a full day cruising through this awesome wonderland approaching very close to these "rivers of ice." A Ranger from the National Park Service is on board to enlighten and educate. **BLD W P G E**

DAY 4 Skagway and Haines Relive the Gold Rush of 1898 in the picture-perfect setting of Skagway. Just down the fjord, visit picturesque Haines, best known for its bald eagles. **BLD E A I**

DAY 5 Cruising Watch for whales as we cruise Frederick Sound. Later, visit glaciers tucked deep into the narrow passages of Tracy Arm, a remote area best accessed by small ship. **BLD W G E**

DAY 6 Misty Fjords and Ketchikan Cruise serene Misty Fjords before calling at Ketchikan. **BLD P E I**

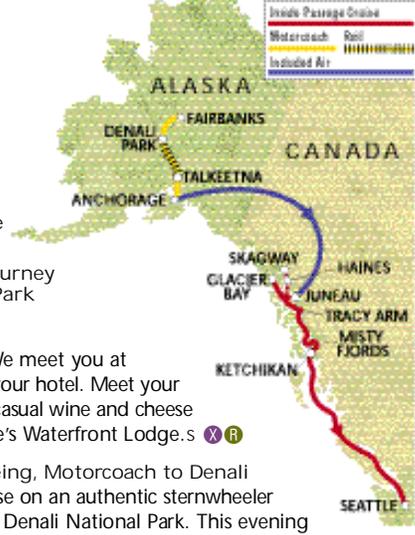
DAYS 7-8 Cruising the Inside Passage Spend two full days cruising the route of the explorers—the pristine Inside Passage. **BLD E**

DAY 9 Arrive Seattle, Fly Home This morning your included transfer brings you to the Seattle airport for your flight home. **B X**

TOUR 2B INSIDE PASSAGE CRUISE + TOUR
13 NIGHTS Explorers' Route
 Southbound

All the Highlights of Tour 2A plus:

- 2 full nights at Denali National Park
- Full Wildlife Safari to the heart of Denali
- Air flight between Anchorage and Juneau
- The cities of Anchorage and Fairbanks
- Deluxe dome railcar journey from Denali National Park
- 9 additional meals



DAY 1 Arrive Fairbanks We meet you at the airport and transfer to your hotel. Meet your traveling companions at a casual wine and cheese reception. Overnight at Pike's Waterfront Lodge. **S X R**

DAY 2 Fairbanks Sightseeing, Motorcoach to Denali We include a riverboat cruise on an authentic sternwheeler and lunch. Motorcoach to Denali National Park. This evening enjoy a presentation by Denali Foundation Naturalists. Overnight at the McKinley Village Lodge. **BLS I P**

DAY 3 Denali National Park, Wildlife Safari Arise this morning for your Wildlife Safari. Tonight, laugh out loud at the Cabin Night dinner theater. Overnight at the McKinley Village Lodge. **BSD I W E**

DAY 4 Denali to Anchorage via Rail and Motorcoach This afternoon board a deluxe dome railcar for your journey to Talkeetna. There, board your motorcoach for a journey to Anchorage. Overnight at the Anchorage Sheraton. **BS**

DAY 5 Anchorage Sightseeing Included sightseeing today features a motorcoach tour down scenic Turnagain Arm to Portage Lake with a tram ride and lunch atop Mt. Alyeska. Tonight, enjoy an Alaskan seafood buffet. Overnight at the Anchorage Sheraton. **BLD I**

DAY 6 Fly Anchorage to Juneau Transfer to the Anchorage airport for your included flight to Juneau. Overnight at the Juneau Goldbelt Hotel. **B X**

DAYS 7-13 Inside Passage Cruise See Tour 2A for day-by-day details of your Inside Passage Cruise.

DAY 14 Arrive Seattle, Transfer We bring you to the airport with an included transfer for your flight back home. **B X**

SPIRIT OF '98		CABIN CATEGORY					
FRIDAY DEPARTURE	A	AA	AAA	Deluxe	Suite	Single	
May 24	\$3649	3849	4099	4699	6099	5399	
June 7	\$3749	3949	4199	4799	6199	5549	
June 21, July 5, 19	\$3849	4049	4299	4899	6299	5699	
August 2*, 16*	\$3849	4049	4299	4899	6299	5699	
August 30	\$3749	3949	4199	4799	6199	5549	
SPIRIT OF ENDEAVOUR		CABIN CATEGORY					
FRIDAY DEPARTURE	A	AA	AAA	Deluxe			
May 3**	\$2899	3099	3349	3949			
May 17**	\$3649	3849	4099	4699			
May 31	\$3749	3949	4199	4799			
June 14 <i>Quyana</i> , 28, July 12, 26	\$3849	4049	4299	4899			
August 9	\$3849	4049	4299	4899			
August 23 <i>Quyana</i>	\$3749	3949	4199	4799			
September 6**	\$3649	3849	4099	4699			

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****A special guest speaker will be onboard for this cruise. Visit us on-line at www.cruisewest.com for details!**

SPIRIT OF '98		CABIN CATEGORY					
SUNDAY DEPARTURE	A	AA	AAA	Deluxe	Suite	Single	
May 19	\$5319	5519	5769	6369	7769	7539	
June 2	\$5579	5779	6029	6629	8029	7979	
June 16, 30, July 14, 28*	\$5679	5879	6129	6729	8129	8129	
August 11*	\$5679	5879	6129	6729	8129	8129	
August 25	\$5579	5779	6029	6629	8029	7979	
SPIRIT OF ENDEAVOUR		CABIN CATEGORY					
SUNDAY DEPARTURE	A	AA	AAA	Deluxe			
May 26	\$5579	5779	6029	6629			
June 9, 23, July 7, 21	\$5679	5879	6129	6729			
August 4	\$5679	5879	6129	6729			
August 18	\$5579	5779	6029	6629			
September 1	\$5319	5519	5769	6369			

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TOUR 2C

INSIDE PASSAGE CRUISE + TOUR

17 NIGHTS
Southbound

Explorers' Route

The Highlights of Tour 2A and Tour 2B plus:

- 4-night/5-day Prince William Sound Cruise
- The ports of Valdez and Cordova

DAY 1 Arrive Fairbanks
See Tour 2B for day-by-day detail.



DAY 2 Fairbanks
Sightseeing, Motorcoach to Denali. BLS (P) (E)

DAY 3 Denali National Park, Wildlife Safari.
BSD (W) (E) (I)

DAY 4 Denali to Anchorage via Rail and Motorcoach. BS

DAY 5 Anchorage City Sightseeing, including the Alaska Native Heritage Center. BD (I) (E)

DAY 6 Anchorage to Whittier via Rail, **Spirit of Columbia** Travel by rail from Anchorage to the port of Whittier. The route along Turnagain Arm is one of the most scenic routes in all of North America. Board the *Spirit of Columbia*, your home for the next four nights as you cruise pristine Prince William Sound. BD

DAY 7 Cruising Prince William Sound This is the glacier experience you have always dreamed of! Everywhere you turn are views of pristine glaciers, forested mountains, waterfalls and wildlife. Enjoy a full day discovering spectacular sights in College Fjord, Barry Arm and narrow Esther Passage. BLD (W) (E) (E)

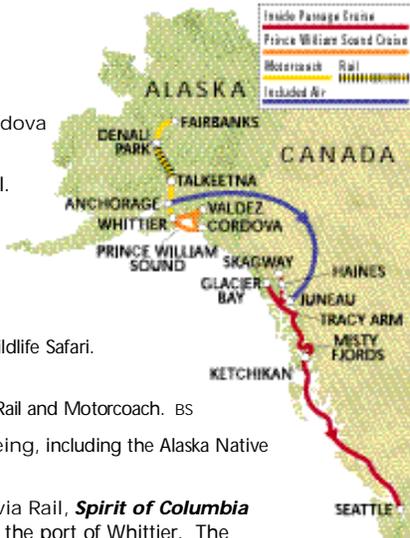
DAY 8 Cordova and Cruising Today, we call at the tiny port town of Cordova, famous for its Copper River Salmon. Later, we continue discovering this beautiful area by ship. BLD (E) (G) (W) (I)

DAY 9 Valdez and Cruising Columbia Glacier Bay We call at the port of Valdez this morning, with plenty of time ashore to view the sights. Later, cruise the bay of Columbia Glacier for more up-close views of glacier ice. BLD (G) (W) (I)

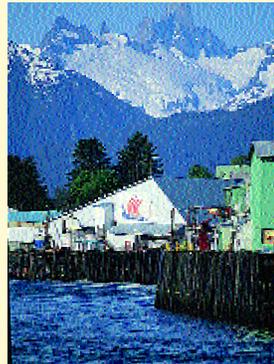
DAY 10 Whittier to Anchorage, Fly to Juneau Return to Whittier, then motorcoach to Anchorage for an included flight to Juneau. Overnight within easy walking distance of Juneau's vibrant waterfront at the Juneau Goldbelt Hotel. B (X)

DAYS 11-17 Inside Passage Cruise This afternoon board your vessel. See Tour 2A for day-by-day details of your Inside Passage cruise.

DAY 18 Arrive Seattle, Transfer We bring you to the airport with an included transfer for your flight back home. B (X)



PLACES TO SEE



Petersburg

Petersburg
Alaska's "Little Norway" is a colorful fishing port nestled at the northern end of lovely Wrangell Narrows. Optional tours here include a guided waterfront walk or a floatplane excursion to LeConte Glacier.

Sitka

This old Russian fur trading town is truly a jewel befitting its surroundings. Enjoy optional excursions like salmon fishing or a visit to the Alaska Raptor Rehabilitation Center.

Skagway

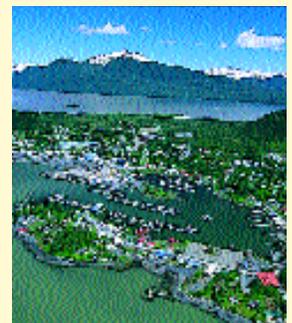
A tour aboard antique streetcars through Skagway brings to life the history of this colorful town, whose main street looks much as it did one hundred years ago.

Talkeetna

Originally an outpost for fur trappers and gold miners, this frontier town is now the staging platform for climbers of Mt. McKinley. The railroad line between Talkeetna and Denali Park is one of the most scenic in Alaska.

Wrangell

An independent town that still makes a hard living off the land and sea, Wrangell offers a look at the frontier spirit that typifies Alaskans. An included walking tour to Chief Shakes Island right in the main harbor introduces you to the local Tlingits, their many totems and tribal house.



Wrangell

SPIRIT OF '98		CABIN CATEGORY					
WEDNESDAY DEPARTURE	A	AA	AAA	Deluxe	Suite	Single	
May 15	\$6889	7089	7339	7939	9339	9839	
May 29	\$7239	7439	7689	8289	9689	10,419	
June 12, 26, July 10, 24*	\$7339	7539	7789	8389	9789	10,569	
August 7*	\$7339	7539	7789	8389	9789	10,569	
August 21	\$7239	7439	7689	8289	9689	10,419	

SPIRIT OF ENDEAVOUR		CABIN CATEGORY			
WEDNESDAY DEPARTURE	A	AA	AAA	Deluxe	
May 22	\$7239	7439	7689	8289	
June 5, 19, July 3, 17, 31	\$7339	7539	7789	8389	
August 14	\$7239	7439	7689	8289	

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C	B	A	AA	AAA	Deluxe
(\$500)	(\$450)	\$0	\$50	\$200	\$450

Your guide to daily activities

- (A) Special Local Alaskan Guest
- (E) Evening Presentation
- (G) Up-Close Glacier Experience
- (I) Included Shore Excursion or Sightseeing
- (P) Park Ranger/Naturalist Presentation
- (B) Casual Wine & Cheese Reception
- (W) Exceptional Wildlife/ Marine Life Viewing
- (X) Included Transfer
- B Breakfast Included
- L Lunch Included
- D Dinner Included
- S Snack Provided

TOUR 3A
8 NIGHTS
Northbound

INSIDE PASSAGE CRUISE
Secluded Waterways

Highlights include:

- 7-night Inside Passage Cruise From Ketchikan
- Included overnight in Juneau
- The ports of Petersburg, Ketchikan, Sitka, Haines, Skagway and Metlakatla
- Entire day cruising up-close in Glacier Bay
- Included excursion in each port
- All airport transfers and Meet & Greet



DAY 1 Arrive Ketchikan We meet you at the Ketchikan airport and transfer you to your ship upon arrival. D X A E I

DAY 2 Misty Fjords and Metlakatla We cruise serene Misty Fjords. Later, explore native Tsimshian history at the tiny island-city of Metlakatla. BLD I P E

DAY 3 Petersburg Today's call in Petersburg gives you a glimpse into life in a remote fishing town. Later, we cruise to stunning LeConte Bay or Thomas Bay. BLD A E G I

DAY 4 Cruising Watch for whales as we cruise Frederick Sound. Later, we visit glaciers tucked deep into the narrow passages of lush Tracy Arm, a remote area best accessed by small ship. BLD W G E

DAY 5 Sitka Peaceful, narrow waterways lead us to Sitka, a thriving port that was once the capital of Russian America. BLD E I

DAY 6 Up-Close Glacier Bay Cruising We spend a full day cruising through this awesome wonderland, approaching very close to these "rivers of ice." A Ranger from the National Park Service is aboard to enlighten and educate. BLD G W P E

DAY 7 Skagway and Haines Relive the Gold Rush of 1898 in the picture-perfect setting of Skagway—jumping off place for thousands of early gold seekers. Just down the fjord, visit picturesque Haines, best known for its bald eagles. BLD E I

DAY 8 Arrive Juneau Disembark this morning and spend the day exploring Alaska's capital city. Overnight in downtown Juneau at the Juneau Goldbelt Hotel within easy walking distance to shopping, the Capitol Building and State Museum. B X

DAY 9 Juneau, Transfer This morning your included transfer brings you to the Juneau airport. X

Single Travelers may book any category "B" as a single by paying the twin rate – no single supplement!

SPIRIT OF ALASKA		CABIN CATEGORY					
THURSDAY DEPARTURE		C	B	A	AA	AAA	Deluxe
May 23		\$2749	2849	3549	3799	4299	4799
June 6		\$2849	2949	3649	3899	4399	4899
June 20*, July 4*, 18, Aug 1, 15		\$2949	3049	3749	3999	4499	4999
August 29* <i>Quyana</i>		\$2849	2949	3649	3899	4399	4899
SPIRIT OF DISCOVERY		CABIN CATEGORY					
THURSDAY DEPARTURE		BBB	A	AA	AAA	Deluxe	Single
May 30 <i>Kodak</i>		\$3399	3649	3899	4399	4899	4949
June 13, 27, July 11, 25, Aug 8		\$3499	3749	3999	4499	4999	5099
August 22*		\$3399	3649	3899	4399	4899	4949

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TOUR 3B
13 NIGHTS
Northbound

INSIDE PASSAGE CRUISE + TOUR
Secluded Waterways

All the Highlights of Tour 3A plus:

- Air flight between Juneau and Anchorage
- The cities of Anchorage and Fairbanks
- Two full nights at Denali National Park
- Full Wildlife Safari to the heart of Denali
- Deluxe dome railcar journey to Denali National Park
- 9 additional meals



DAYS 1-7 Inside Passage Cruise See Tour 3A for day-by-day details of your Inside Passage Cruise.

DAY 8 Arrive Juneau Disembark in Alaska's capital city. Overnight within easy walking distance of Juneau's vibrant waterfront at the Juneau Goldbelt Hotel. B X

DAY 9 Juneau to Anchorage Transfer from the airport for your included flight to Anchorage. Transfer to the Sheraton Anchorage for overnight. This evening enjoy a special Alaskan seafood buffet. D X

DAY 10 Anchorage Sightseeing Included sightseeing today features a scenic motorcoach tour down lovely Turnagain Arm to Portage Lake. Lunch and a tram ride at Alyeska Resort are included. Overnight at the Sheraton Anchorage. BL I

DAY 11 Anchorage to Denali via Motorcoach and Rail Motorcoach via the lush Matanuska Valley to the Talkeetna railway station. Here, board a deluxe dome railcar for your journey to Denali National Park. Tonight, relax with your fellow travelers at a presentation by Denali Foundation Naturalists. Overnight at the McKinley Village Lodge. BS P E

DAY 12 Denali National Park, Wildlife Safari Arise for your Wildlife Safari to the heart of Denali Park. Your expert driver/guide from the Park helps you search for the abundant wildlife. Tonight, the included Cabin Night dinner theater features family style dining and songs of the gold rush. Overnight at the McKinley Village Lodge. BSD E W I

DAY 13 Denali Park to Fairbanks via Motorcoach Enjoy sightseeing in the city of Fairbanks. We've included a riverboat cruise on an authentic sternwheeler. Lunch and a farewell dinner are included. Overnight at the River's Edge Resort. BLD I

DAY 14 Fairbanks, Fly Home We bring you to the airport with an included transfer for your flight back home. B X

Single Travelers may book any category "B" as a single by paying the twin rate – no single supplement!

SPIRIT OF ALASKA		CABIN CATEGORY					
THURSDAY DEPARTURE		C	B	A	AA	AAA	Deluxe
May 23		\$4479	4579	5279	5529	6029	6529
June 6		\$4739	4839	5539	5789	6289	6789
June 20*, July 4*, 18, Aug 1, 15		\$4839	4939	5639	5889	6389	6889
August 29*		\$4739	4839	5539	5789	6289	6789
SPIRIT OF DISCOVERY		CABIN CATEGORY					
THURSDAY DEPARTURE		BBB	A	AA	AAA	Deluxe	Single
May 30		\$5289	5539	5789	6289	6789	7429
June 13, 27, July 11, 25, Aug 8		\$5389	5639	5889	6389	6889	7579
August 22*		\$5289	5539	5789	6289	6789	7429

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TOUR 3C

INSIDE PASSAGE CRUISE + TOUR

15 NIGHTS
Northbound

Secluded Waterways

The Highlights of Tour 3A and Tour 3B as noted, plus:

- 4-day/3-night cruise in Prince William Sound
- The port of Valdez
- 6 additional meals

DAYS 1-7 Inside Passage Cruise
See Tour 3A for day-by-day details of your Inside Passage Cruise.

DAY 8 Arrive Juneau, fly to Anchorage
Transfer to the Anchorage Sheraton after an included flight from Juneau. X

DAY 9 Rail to Whittier, Sail
Board the *Spirit of Columbia*, your home for the next three nights as you cruise pristine Prince William Sound.

DAY 10 Cruising Prince William Sound This is small-ship at its finest as your ship eases close up to glacier ice. Everywhere you turn are views of deep blue glaciers, forested mountains, waterfalls and wildlife. We dedicate a full day to this glacial wonderland so you can experience Prince William Sound as no other trip can. BLD G W E

DAY 11 Cruising and Valdez There is plenty of time ashore to visit Valdez, Alaska's "little Switzerland." Later, we sail the bay of Columbia Glacier and spend the afternoon in view of centuries-old ice. BLD G W E I

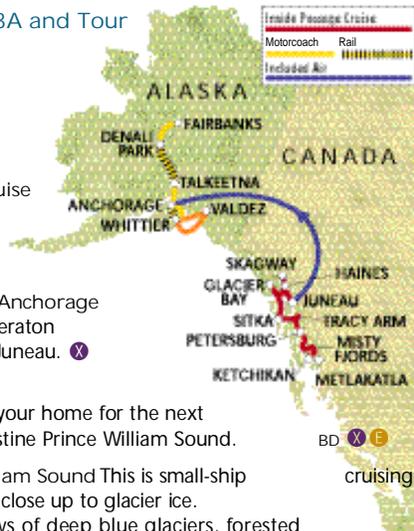
DAY 12 Whittier to Anchorage via Motorcoach Disembark your vessel in Whittier, then motorcoach via Turnagain Arm to Anchorage for an afternoon of included sightseeing. Tonight, enjoy a special Alaskan seafood buffet. Overnight at the Anchorage Sheraton. BD

DAY 13 Anchorage to Denali via Motorcoach and Rail See Tour 3B for full details on your up-close Denali adventure. BS P E

DAY 14 Denali National Park, Wildlife Safari BSD E W I

DAY 15 Denali Park to Fairbanks via Motorcoach BLD R I

DAY 16 Fairbanks, Fly Home We bring you to the airport with an included transfer for your flight back home. B X



Single Travelers may book any category "B" as a single by paying the twin rate – no single supplement!

SPIRIT OF ALASKA		CABIN CATEGORY					
THURSDAY DEPARTURE	C	B	A	AA	AAA	Deluxe	
May 23	\$5549	5649	6349	6599	7099	7599	
June 6	\$5789	5889	6589	6839	7339	7839	
June 20*, July 4*, 18, Aug 1, 15	\$5889	5989	6689	6939	7439	7939	
SPIRIT OF DISCOVERY		CABIN CATEGORY					
THURSDAY DEPARTURE	BBB	A	AA	AAA	Deluxe	Single	
May 30	\$6339	6589	6839	7339	7839	8969	
June 13, 27, July 11, 25, Aug 8	\$6439	6689	6939	7439	7939	9119	

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Also included is Category B *Spirit of Columbia* stateroom for Prince William Sound cruise. Credit or upgrade charge for changing category is:

	C	B	A	AA	AAA	Deluxe
	(\$50)	\$0	\$350	\$450	\$550	\$750

UNIQUE LODGINGS

Lodgings off the beaten path

We're not about crowds. That's why we have carefully selected unique accommodations off the beaten path. Each will put you in touch with Alaska's natural surroundings.

River's Edge Resort and Pike's Waterfront Lodge
Just steps from the calm waters of the Chena River, these resorts are a peaceful location for a stay in Fairbanks. River's Edge is private cottages, while Pike's is a full service lodge facility.



River's Edge Resort



Pike's Waterfront Lodge



North Face Lodge
Deep in the heart of Denali National Park sits North Face Lodge. Family-owned, the lodge is a self-sufficient community. Visit the greenhouse where they grow vegetables for meals, hike the surrounding tundra, or relax on the porch with a book in hand and Mt. McKinley looming overhead—one of only two lodges in all of Denali with such a view.

McKinley Village Lodge

Look out the window from your guest room to see why you came to Alaska. Sweeping landscapes, snow-capped mountains and Denali's forested hills are just outside. It has all the amenities to relax after a day of sightseeing—a spacious deck overlooking the river, cozy seating, and the Sourdough Saloon with its "vintage Klondike" decor. This is also home to the Denali Foundation whose naturalists host an informative evening for guests of Cruise West.

TOUR 4A **INSIDE PASSAGE CRUISE**
8 NIGHTS **Secluded Waterways**
 Southbound

Highlights include:

- 7-night Inside Passage Cruise plus Juneau overnight
- The ports of Petersburg, Ketchikan, Sitka, Haines, Skagway and Metlakatla
- Included excursion in each port
- Entire day cruising Glacier Bay
- Cruise West Naturalist-Interpretive Guide throughout



DAY 1 Arrive Juneau We meet and assist you with an included transfer to downtown Juneau. You are within easy walking distance to shopping, the Capitol Building and State Museum. Your Cruise West representative can arrange for a helicopter glacier landing or other optional tours. Overnight at the Juneau Goldbelt Hotel. **X**

DAY 2 Juneau, Inside Passage Cruising Spend the morning exploring the capital city. Later this afternoon, board your vessel to begin your spectacular Inside Passage Cruise. **D X E A**

DAY 3 Skagway and Haines Relive the Gold Rush of 1898 in the picture-perfect setting of Skagway. Just down the fjord, visit picturesque Haines, best known for its large concentration of bald eagles. Optional excursions include flightseeing and a float trip through an eagle preserve. **BLD E I**

DAY 4 Up-Close Glacier Bay Cruising Wake this morning at the face of a glacier in pristine Glacier Bay. Spend a full day cruising through this awesome wonderland. A Ranger from the National Park Service is on board to enlighten and educate. **BLD W G P E**

DAY 5 Sitka Peaceful, narrow waterways lead us to Sitka, a thriving port that was once the capital of Russian America. **BLD E I**

DAY 6 Up-Close Cruising Search for whales feeding in Frederick Sound and icebergs plummeting into the sea in narrow Tracy Arm. **BLD W G E**

DAY 7 Petersburg Today's call in Petersburg provides a glimpse into life in a remote fishing town. Later, we cruise to stunning LeConte Bay or Thomas Bay. **BLD A E G I**

DAY 8 Metlakatla and Misty Fjords We cruise Misty Fjords, best accessed by small ship. Later, we explore native Tsimshian history at the tiny island-city of Metlakatla. **BLD I P E**

DAY 9 Arrive Ketchikan, Fly Home Disembark in the "salmon capital of Alaska" this morning for your included airport transfer and your flight home. **B X**

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SPIRIT OF ALASKA		CABIN CATEGORY					
WEDNESDAY DEPARTURE	C	B	A	AA	AAA	Deluxe	
May 15**	\$2599	2699	3399	3649	4149	4649	
May 29	\$2749	2849	3549	3799	4299	4799	
June 12*	\$2849	2949	3649	3899	4399	4899	
June 26 <i>Kodak</i> , July 10, 24, Aug 7, 21	\$2949	3049	3749	3999	4499	4999	

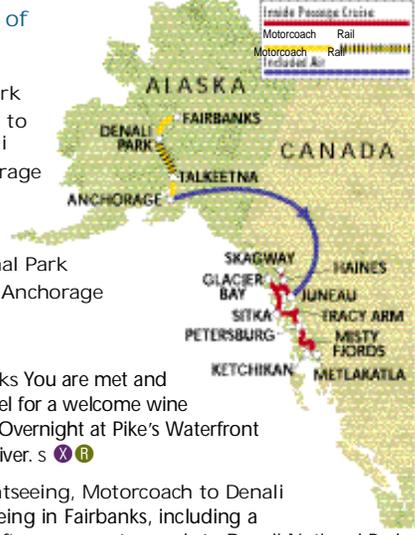
SPIRIT OF DISCOVERY		CABIN CATEGORY					
WEDNESDAY DEPARTURE	BBB	A	AA	AAA	Deluxe	Single	
May 22	\$3299	3549	3799	4299	4799	4799	
June 5 <i>Quyana</i>	\$3399	3649	3899	4399	4899	4949	
June 19, Jul 3, 17, 31*, Aug 14	\$3499	3749	3999	4499	4999	5099	

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 **A special guest speaker will be onboard for this cruise. Visit us on-line at www.cruisewest.com for details!

TOUR 4B **INSIDE PASSAGE CRUISE + TOUR**
13 NIGHTS **Secluded Waterways**
 Southbound

All the Highlights of Tour 4A plus:

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- Air flight between Anchorage and Juneau
- 8 additional meals



DAY 1 Arrive Fairbanks You are met and transferred to your hotel for a welcome wine and cheese reception. Overnight at Pike's Waterfront Lodge on the Chena River. **S X I**

DAY 2 Fairbanks Sightseeing, Motorcoach to Denali Enjoy a day of sightseeing in Fairbanks, including a riverboat cruise. This afternoon, motorcoach to Denali National Park, home to Mt. McKinley. This evening enjoy a presentation by a Denali Foundation Naturalist. Overnight at the McKinley Village Lodge. **BL S I P E**

DAY 3 Denali National Park, Wildlife Safari Start early in search of wildlife—with your driver/guide from the Park—as you ascend above the tree line to the heart of Denali Park. Tonight, enjoy the rousing Cabin Night dinner theater, all in a log cabin forest setting. Overnight at the McKinley Village Lodge. **BSD E I W**

DAY 4 Denali, Talkeetna and Anchorage via Rail and Motorcoach This afternoon, board a deluxe dome railcar for your journey to Talkeetna. At Talkeetna, board your Cruise West motorcoach for Anchorage. Tonight enjoy a special Alaskan seafood buffet. Overnight at the Anchorage Sheraton. **BSD**

DAY 5 Anchorage Sightseeing Included sightseeing today features a scenic motorcoach tour down lovely Turnagain Arm to Portage Lake. Lunch and a tram ride at Alyeska Resort are included. Overnight at the Anchorage Sheraton. **BL I**

DAY 6 Fly to Juneau Transfer to the Juneau Goldbelt Hotel on arrival in Alaska's capital city. **X**

DAYS 7–13 Inside Passage Cruise See Tour 4A for day-by-day details of your Inside Passage Cruise.

DAY 14 Arrive Ketchikan, Fly Home We bring you to the airport for your flight back home. **X**

Single Travelers may book any category "B" as a single by paying the twin rate – no single supplement!

SPIRIT OF ALASKA		CABIN CATEGORY					
FRIDAY DEPARTURE	C	B	A	AA	AAA	Deluxe	
May 24	\$4389	4489	5189	5439	5939	6439	
June 7*	\$4649	4749	5449	5699	6199	6699	
June 21, July 5, 19, Aug 2, 16	\$4749	4849	5549	5799	6299	6799	

SPIRIT OF DISCOVERY		CABIN CATEGORY					
FRIDAY DEPARTURE	BBB	A	AA	AAA	Deluxe	Single	
May 17	\$4939	5189	5439	5939	6439	6909	
May 31	\$5199	5449	5699	6199	6699	7349	
June 14, 28, July 12, 26*, Aug 9	\$5299	5549	5799	6299	6799	7499	

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 *Port calls vary in order on this sailing.
 **\$205 taxes/port charges/fees for double-occupancy categories and \$240 for single category included in above prices. Prices are per person, double-occupancy, U.S. dollars. Single/triple rates available upon request where applicable. For low airfares see pages 78-79, column A.

TOUR 4C INSIDE PASSAGE CRUISE + TOUR
17 NIGHTS
 Southbound
Secluded Waterways

The highlights of Tour 4A and 4B as modified below plus:

- 3-night Prince William Sound Cruise
- All meals on board ships

DAY 1 Arrive Fairbanks
 You are met and transferred to your hotel, for a wine and cheese reception. Overnight at Pike's Waterfront Lodge. s (X) (R)

DAY 2 Sightseeing, Motorcoach to Denali
 See Tour 4B for details of your Denali Park exploration. BLS (I) (P) (E)

DAY 3 Denali Park Wildlife Safari
 BSD (I) (W) (E)

DAY 4 Denali, Talkeetna and Anchorage and Motorcoach. BS

DAY 5 Transfer to *Spirit of Columbia* today's route by motorcoach along Turnagain Arm and through tunnels to Whittier is one of the most scenic drives in America. Board the *Spirit of Columbia* to begin your Prince William Sound cruise. BS

DAY 6 Cruising Prince William Sound This is the glacier experience of your dreams! Everywhere you turn are views of pristine glaciers, forested mountains, waterfalls and wildlife. Enjoy a full day discovering spectacular sights in College Fjord, Barry Arm and narrow Esther Passage. BLD (W) (G) (E)

DAY 7 Valdez and Columbia Glacier Bay An included tour explores the history of Valdez. This afternoon we'll visit one of the largest tidewater glaciers in Alaska. BLD (G) (W) (I)

DAY 8 Return to Anchorage Transfer from Whittier to the Sheraton Anchorage. Sightseeing includes the Alaska Native Heritage Center. This evening enjoy an Alaskan seafood buffet. BD (X)

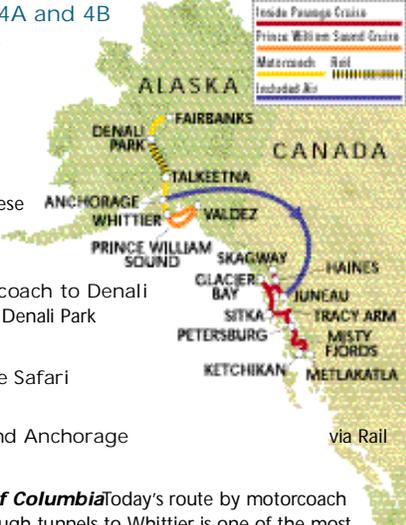
DAY 9 Anchorage Enjoy a day at leisure to explore Alaska's largest city. Numerous optional tours are available. Overnight at the Anchorage Sheraton. B (I)

DAY 10 Fly to Juneau Transfer to the Juneau Goldbelt Hotel on arrival. B (X)

DAY 11 Juneau, Begin Cruise Enjoy a free day to explore Juneau before transferring to your vessel to begin cruising. BD

DAYS 12-17 Secluded Waterways Cruise For day-to-day details see Tour 2A at left. All meals are included on board. BLD

DAY 13 Arrive Ketchikan Transfer to the airport for your flight home. B (X)



CRUISE ENTIRELY WITHIN
ALASKA

By concentrating a week of cruising time solely within Southeast Alaska's spectacular portion of the Inside Passage, we are able to visit all of nature's "superstars" here.

MISTY FJORDS NATIONAL MONUMENT

We'll pick up Forest Service Kayak Rangers to explore Rudyerd Bay, where sheer granite cliffs rise thousands of feet high into the clouds. Bears and mountain goats abound here.



LECONTE BAY

Alaska's southernmost tidewater glacier deep in LeConte Bay is accessible only by small ships. A terminal moraine at the fjord's entrance keeps many large icebergs bottled up inside, so navigation here is very careful indeed!

FREDERICK SOUND

Pods of humpback whales spend their summer feeding in this deep, cold channel, making Frederick Sound prime whale-viewing waters. We'll watch for the behemoths spy-hopping, breaching, bubble feeding, and diving with a flip of a distinctive forked tail.

GLACIER BAY NATIONAL PARK

Our cruises that visit Glacier Bay spend an entire day inside the boundaries of the park. A Park Service Ranger acts as our narrator and guide in this natural wonderland.



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SPIRIT OF ALASKA		CABIN CATEGORY					
FRIDAY DEPARTURE	C	B	A	AA	AAA	Deluxe	
May 24	\$4389	4489	5189	5439	5939	6439	
June 7*	\$4649	4749	5449	5699	6199	6699	
June 21, July 5, 19, Aug 2, 16	\$4749	4849	5549	5799	6299	6799	

SPIRIT OF DISCOVERY		CABIN CATEGORY					
FRIDAY DEPARTURE	BBB	A	AA	AAA	Deluxe	Single	
May 17	\$4939	5189	5439	5939	6439	6909	
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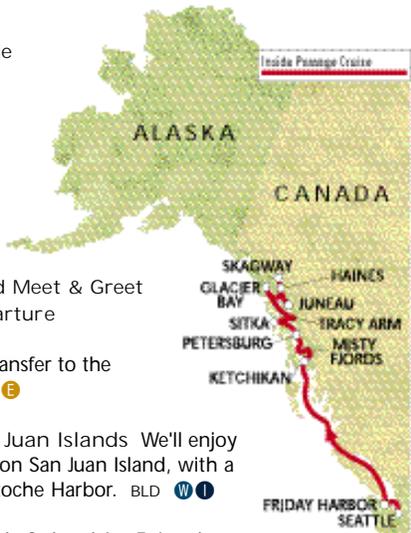
Your guide to daily activities

- (A) Special Local Alaskan Guest
- (E) Evening Presentation
- (G) Up-Close Glacier Experience
- (I) Included Shore Excursion or Sightseeing
- (P) Park Ranger/Naturalist Presentation
- (R) Casual Wine & Cheese Reception
- (W) Exceptional Wildlife/Marine Life Viewing
- (X) Included Transfer
- (B) Breakfast Included
- (L) Lunch Included
- (D) Dinner Included
- (S) Snack Provided

TOUR 6A OUR MOST RELAXED VOYAGE
10 NIGHTS Northbound
Gold Rush Voyage

Highlights include:

- Our most in-depth Inside Passage cruise
- 10-night exploration by small ship
- Included excursion in each port
- Cruise West Naturalist-Interpretive Guide throughout
- All airport transfers and Meet & Greet
- Convenient Seattle departure



DAY 1 Arrive Seattle Transfer to the vessel to begin cruise. D X E

DAY 2 Cruising the San Juan Islands We'll enjoy a port call at Friday Harbor on San Juan Island, with a tour to English Camp and Roche Harbor. BLD W I

DAYS 3-4 Cruising British Columbia Enjoy the island-studded wilderness of Desolation Sound. BLD E

DAY 5 Misty Fjords, Ketchikan Visit magical Misty Fjords, with its steep cliffs, narrow waterways and awe-inspiring stillness. This afternoon we'll make a port call at Ketchikan. BLD P E A I

DAY 6 Petersburg We'll call at the charming fishing village of Petersburg, then explore iceberg-filled LeConte Bay. BLD W E G I

DAY 7 Sitka We'll visit St. Michael's Russian Orthodox Cathedral and other historical sites during our port call in this former capital of Russian Alaska. The route to and from Sitka is a highlight in itself. BLD E I

DAY 8 Tracy Arm We'll seek whales in Frederick Sound, then cruise under Tracy Arm's sheer vertical cliffs up to the twin Sawyer Glaciers. BLD W G E

DAY 9 Glacier Bay Cruising Spend a full day cruising through this awesome wonderland, approaching very close to the "rivers of ice." A Ranger from the National Park Service is on board to enlighten and educate. BLD W G P E

DAY 10 Skagway and Haines Relive the Gold Rush of 1898 in the picture-perfect setting of Skagway, jumping off place for thousands of early gold seekers. Just down the fjord, visit picturesque Haines, famed for its bald eagles. BLD E I

DAY 11 Arrive Juneau We transfer you to the airport. X

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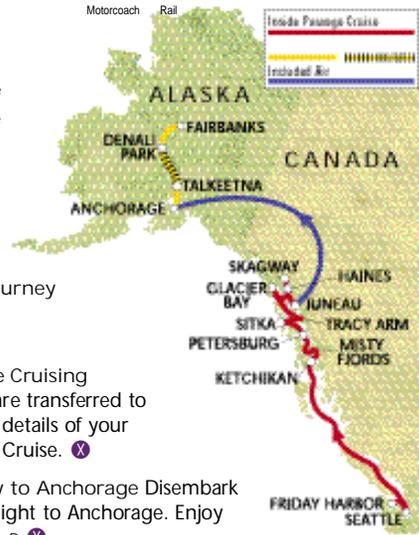
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SPIRIT OF COLUMBIA		CABIN CATEGORY					
SATURDAY DEPARTURE	C	B	A	AA	AAA	Deluxe	
May 4	\$2719	2869	3519	3669	4069	4569	
SPIRIT OF ALASKA		CABIN CATEGORY					
MONDAY DEPARTURE	C	B	A	AA	AAA	Deluxe	
May 6	\$2719	2869	3519	3669	4069	4569	
Early Booking Savings! Save up to \$250 per person. See back cover.							
<small>\$155 taxes/port charges/fees included in above prices. Prices are per person, double-occupancy, U.S. dollars. Single/triple rates available upon request where applicable. For low airfares see pages 78-79, column E.</small>							

TOUR 6B TEN-NIGHT CRUISE AND TOUR
15 NIGHTS Northbound
Gold Rush Voyage

All the Highlights of Tour 6A plus:

- Air flight between Juneau and Anchorage
- The cities of Anchorage and Fairbanks
- Two full nights at Denali National Park
- Full Wildlife Safari to the heart of Denali
- Deluxe dome railcar journey to Denali Park
- 10 additional meals



DAYS 1-10 Inside Passage Cruising Arrive Seattle, where you are transferred to your ship. See Tour 6A for details of your spectacular Inside Passage Cruise. X

DAY 11 Arrive Juneau, Fly to Anchorage Disembark and transfer via included flight to Anchorage. Enjoy the evening on your own. B X

DAY 12 Anchorage Sightseeing Included sightseeing today features a scenic motorcoach tour to Portage Lake. Also included is a tram ride to the top of Mt. Alyeska for lunch. Tonight, enjoy a special Alaskan seafood buffet. Overnight at the Anchorage Sheraton. BLD I

DAY 13 Anchorage to Denali via Motorcoach and Rail This morning, motorcoach via the fertile Matanuska Valley to the Talkeetna railway station. Here, board a deluxe dome railcar for your journey to Denali National Park. This evening enjoy a presentation by a Denali Foundation naturalist. Overnight at the McKinley Village Lodge. BS P E

DAY 14 Denali National Park, Wildlife Safari Arise for your Wildlife Safari to the heart of Denali Park. An expert driver/guide from the Park helps us search for the abundant wildlife of the region as we ascend above the tree line through spectacular Polychrome Pass. Tonight, laugh out loud at the included Cabin Night dinner theater. Overnight at the McKinley Village Lodge. BSD W I E

DAY 15 Denali Park to Fairbanks via Motorcoach Enjoy sightseeing in the city of Fairbanks, just 110 miles south of the Arctic Circle. We've included a riverboat cruise on an authentic sternwheeler and lunch. A lunch and farewell dinner are included. Overnight at the River's Edge Resort. BLD I

DAY 16 Fairbanks, Fly Home We bring you to the airport with an included transfer for your flight back home. B X

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SPIRIT OF COLUMBIA		CABIN CATEGORY					
SATURDAY DEPARTURE	C	B	A	AA	AAA	Deluxe	
May 4	\$4549	4699	5349	5499	5899	6399	
SPIRIT OF ALASKA		CABIN CATEGORY					
MONDAY DEPARTURE	C	B	A	AA	AAA	Deluxe	
May 6	\$4549	4699	5349	5499	5899	6399	
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10 NIGHTS Southbound
Gold Rush Voyage

Highlights include:

- Our most in-depth Inside Passage cruise
- 10-night exploration by small ship
- Included excursion in each port
- Cruise West Naturalist-Interpretive Guide throughout
- All airport transfers and Meet & Greet



DAY 1 Arrive Juneau We transfer you to your ship upon arrival. D X

DAY 2 Skagway and Haines Relive the Gold Rush of 1898 in the picture-perfect setting of Skagway. Just down the fjord, visit Haines, renowned for its bald eagle population. (The Spirit of Columbia visits Glacier Bay today.) BLD W E I

DAY 3 Up-close Glacier Bay Cruising Spend a full day cruising through this awesome wonderland, approaching very close to spectacular "rivers of ice." A Park Service Ranger is on board to enlighten and educate. (The Spirit of Columbia visits Skagway and Haines today.) BLD P G W E

DAY 4 Tracy Arm Cruising Many visitors call Tracy Arm the most spectacular spot in Alaska. Whale watching opportunities abound today. (The Spirit of Discovery visits Sitka today.) BLD W G E

DAY 5 Sitka We'll visit St. Michael's Russian Orthodox Cathedral and other historical sites during our port call in the former capital of Russian America. (The Spirit of Discovery visits Tracy Arm today.) BLD I

DAY 6 Petersburg We cruise through rarely visited LeConte Bay, a notch carved in the rugged coastal mountains by LeConte Glacier. Later, we visit Petersburg. BLD W E A I

DAY 7 Ketchikan, Misty Fjords We'll visit Ketchikan today, and explore Misty Fjords National Monument with a Forest Service Kayak Ranger. BLD W E P I

DAYS 8-9 Cruising British Columbia. A highlight here is the wild coast of Desolation Sound. BLD W E

DAY 10 San Juan Islands We'll enjoy a port call at Friday Harbor on San Juan Island, with a tour to English Camp and Roche Harbor. BLD I W

DAY 11 Arrive Seattle Arrangements end with a transfer to airport or hotel. B X

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SPRIT OF COLUMBIA	CABIN CATEGORY					
WEDNESDAY DEPARTURE	C	B	A	AA	AAA	Deluxe
September 4	\$2719	2869	3519	3669	4069	4569
SPRIT OF ALASKA	CABIN CATEGORY					
THURSDAY DEPARTURE	C	B	A	AA	AAA	Deluxe
September 5	\$2719	2869	3519	3669	4069	4569
SPRIT OF DISCOVERY	CABIN CATEGORY					
THURSDAY DEPARTURE	BBB	A	AA	AAA	Deluxe	Single
August 29	\$2519	2769	2969	3219	3719	3719

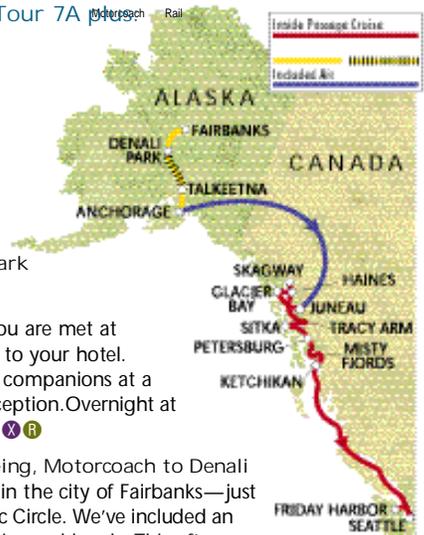
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TOUR 7B TEN-NIGHT CRUISE AND TOUR
15 NIGHTS Southbound
Gold Rush Voyage

All the Highlights of Tour 7A plus:

- Air flight between Anchorage and Juneau
- The cities of Anchorage and Fairbanks
- Two full nights at Denali National Park
- Full Wildlife Safari to the heart of Denali
- Deluxe dome railcar journey from Denali Park
- 9 additional meals



DAY 1 Arrive Fairbanks You are met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. Meet your fellow traveling companions at a casual wine and cheese reception. Overnight at Pike's Waterfront Lodge. S X R

DAY 2 Fairbanks Sightseeing, Motorcoach to Denali Enjoy a day of sightseeing in the city of Fairbanks—just 110 miles south of the Arctic Circle. We've included an authentic sternwheeler cruise and lunch. This afternoon, motorcoach to Denali National Park. This evening enjoy a Denali Foundation presentation. Overnight at the McKinley Village Lodge. BLS P I E

DAY 3 Denali National Park, Wildlife Safari Arise for your Wildlife Safari to the heart of Denali Park. Your expert driver/guide from the Park helps search for the abundant wildlife. Tonight, laugh out loud at the included Cabin Night dinner theater. Overnight at the McKinley Village Lodge. BSD W E I

DAY 4 Denali, Talkeetna and Anchorage via Rail and Motorcoach This afternoon board a deluxe dome railcar and journey south to Talkeetna. At Talkeetna board your motorcoach to Anchorage. Overnight at the Anchorage Sheraton. BS

DAY 5 Anchorage Sightseeing Included sightseeing today features a scenic motorcoach tour down Turnagain Arm to Portage Lake. Also included is a tram ride to the top of Mt. Alyeska for lunch. Tonight, enjoy a special Alaskan seafood buffet. Overnight at the Anchorage Sheraton. BLD I

DAY 6 Fly Anchorage to Juneau, Sail Transfer to the Anchorage airport for your included flight to Juneau. You are met at the airport and transferred to your ship. See Tour 7A for details of your 11-day, 10-night cruise. BD X

DAYS 7-15 Inside Passage Cruise to Seattle BLD

DAY 16 Arrive Seattle Transfer to the Seattle airport for your flight home. B X

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SPRIT OF COLUMBIA	CABIN CATEGORY					
FRIDAY DEPARTURE	C	B	A	AA	AAA	Deluxe
August 30	\$4549	4699	5349	5499	5899	6399
SPRIT OF ALASKA	CABIN CATEGORY					
SATURDAY DEPARTURE	C	B	A	AA	AAA	Deluxe
August 31	\$4549	4699	5349	5499	5899	6399
SPRIT OF DISCOVERY	CABIN CATEGORY					
SATURDAY DEPARTURE	BBB	A	AA	AAA	Deluxe	Single
August 24	\$4349	4599	4799	5049	5549	6149

Early Booking Savings! Save up to \$250 per person. See back cover

\$205 taxes/port charges/fees for double-occupancy and \$240 for single-occupancy categories included in above prices. Prices are per person, double-occupancy, U.S. dollars. Single/triple rates available upon request where applicable. For low airfares see pages 78-79, column F.

The wonders of Prince William Sound

Prince William Sound is Alaska's other world-class cruising area. With more glaciers, wilder shorelines, and less marine traffic than the traditional Inside Passage, the Sound teems with sea otters, bald eagles, whales, and a stunning array of seabirds. Cruise West offers 3- and 4-night cruises through these pristine waterways.

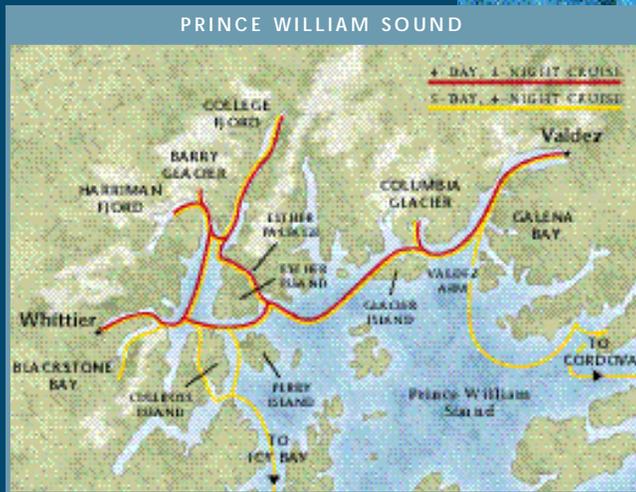
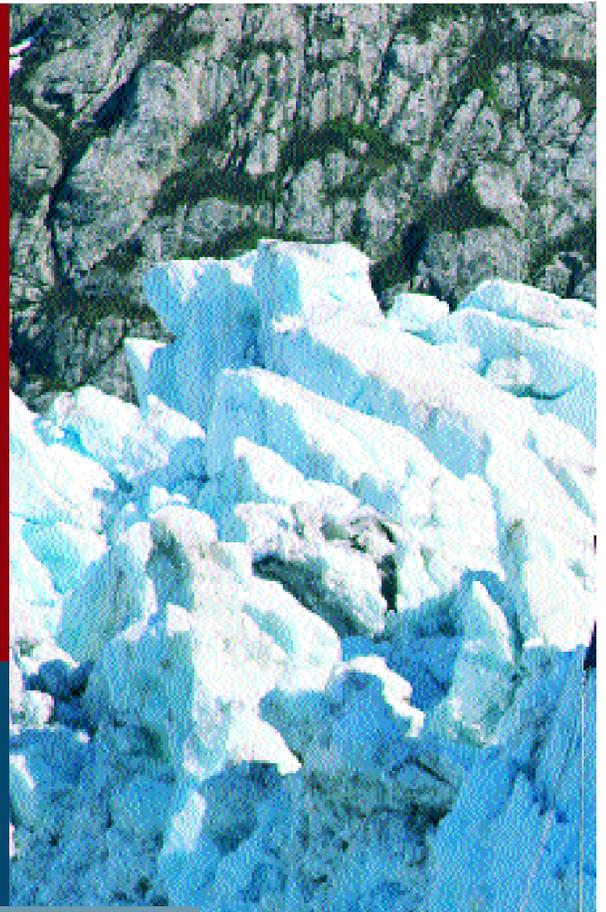
A cruise in Prince William Sound is perfect if you enjoy getting off the beaten path, are particularly interested in glaciers, or have previously explored the Inside Passage. With three or four nights, these cruises are ideal for anyone who has only a limited amount of cruising time available.

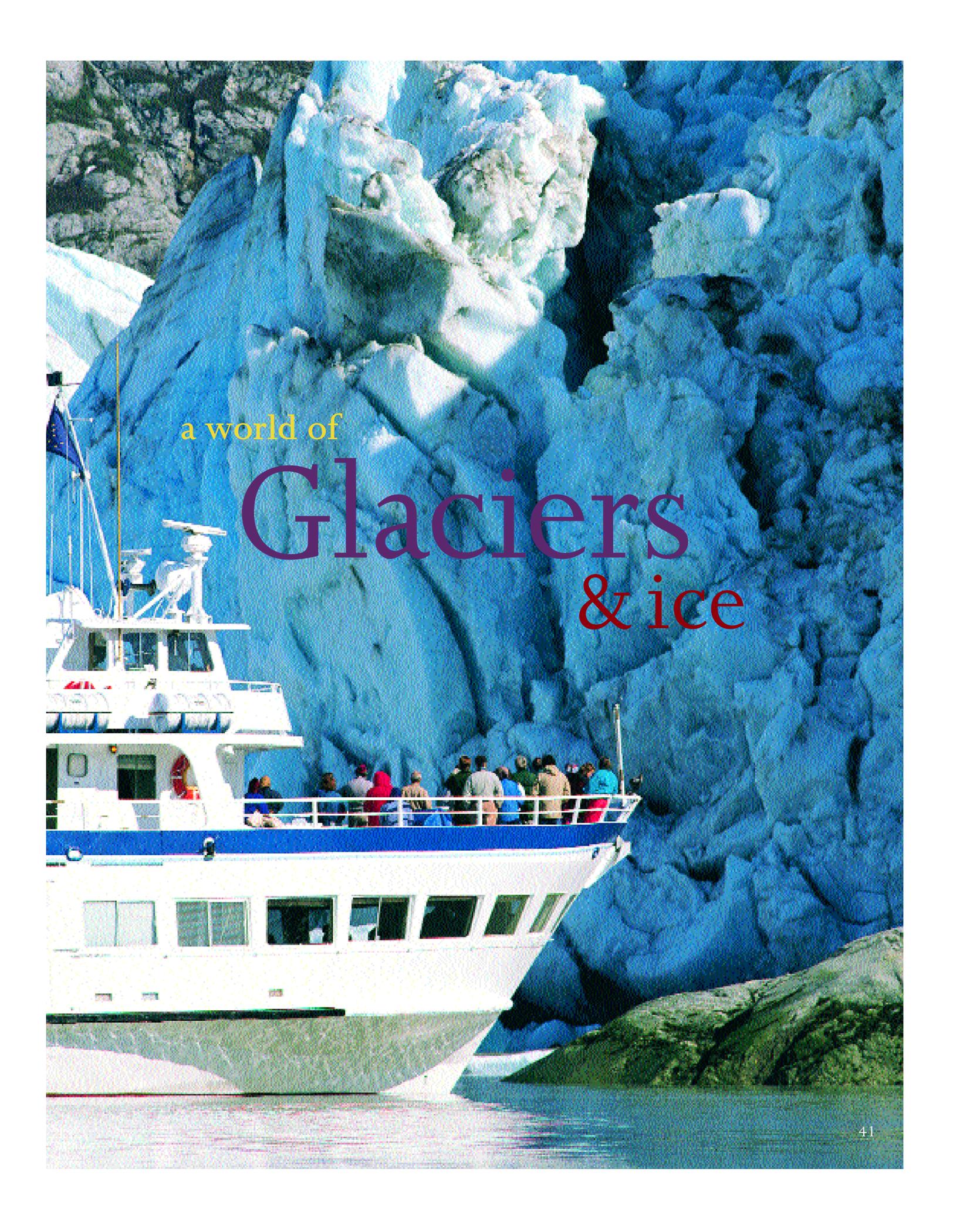
COLLEGE AND HARRIMAN FJORDS are hidden in Prince William Sound's back corridors. The glaciers in College Fjord were all named for schools now associated with the Ivy League; hence, you'll encounter glaciers named Harvard, Radcliffe, and Yale.

THE BAY OF COLUMBIA GLACIER, the second-largest tidewater glacier in Alaska, spreads five miles wide at its face. With its tail high up in the Chugach Mountains 40 miles away, the glacier covers an area the size of Los Angeles.

CORDOVA boasts the fishing grounds for the famous Copper River King and Sockeye Salmon. On the wetlands of the Copper River Delta you might see trumpeter swans, arctic terns, Canada geese and other waterfowl.

VALDEZ is gorgeously set amid steep fjord walls and backed by glaciers. Most famous for the Trans-Alaska Pipeline terminus, Valdez also boasts an active fishing fleet.





a world of

Glaciers & ice

TOUR 8A PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND CRUISE
3 NIGHTS Glacier Wonderland

Highlights include:

- Prince William Sound
- College Fjord
- The bay of Columbia Glacier
- Included excursion in Valdez
- Cruise West Naturalist-Interpretive Guide

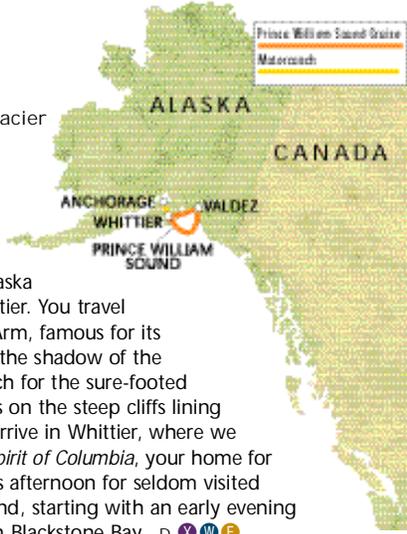
DAY 1 Sail from Whittier In Anchorage, board the Alaska Railroad for the trip to Whittier. You travel along beautiful Turnagain Arm, famous for its sweeping tidal changes, in the shadow of the Chugach Range. Keep watch for the sure-footed Dall sheep that nibble grass on the steep cliffs lining the left side of the tracks. Arrive in Whittier, where we welcome you aboard the *Spirit of Columbia*, your home for three nights. We set sail this afternoon for seldom visited areas of Prince William Sound, starting with an early evening visit to Blackstone Glacier in Blackstone Bay. **D X W E**

DAY 2 Cruising This is truly small-ship cruising at its finest! Wake up near the face of a glacier in College Fjord. Your ship eases close up to the active faces of glaciers that calve icebergs into the sea. We dedicate a full day to this glacial wonderland so you can experience Prince William Sound no other trip can. Keep a lookout for sea otters in narrow Esther Passage! This evening we'll anchor out in a secluded cove. **BLD W G E**

DAY 3 Valdez and the Bay of Columbia Glacier We cruise through Valdez harbor to call at the town known as the terminus of the Trans-Alaska Oil Pipeline. In port, optional tours include a rafting trip through Keystone Canyon with shimmering waterfalls. When we return to the ship, we sail to the bay of Columbia Glacier and spend the afternoon in view of centuries-old ice. **BLD W G E I**

DAY 4 Whittier to Anchorage This morning we'll visit a kittiwake colony before our return to Whittier and transfer by motorcoach to Anchorage. **B X G**

Single Travelers may book any category "B" as a single by paying the twin rate – no single supplement!



TOUR 8B PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND CRUISE + TOUR
8 NIGHTS Glacier Wonderland

All the Highlights of Tour 8A plus:

- 5-day tour of Alaska's Interior
- The cities of Anchorage and Fairbanks
- Two full nights at Denali National Park
- Full Wildlife Safari to the heart of Denali
- Included sightseeing
- Deluxe dome railcar journey to Denali Park
- 8 additional meals

DAY 1 Arrive in Anchorage You are met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. Overnight at the Anchorage Sheraton. **X**

DAYS 2-4 Cruise Prince William Sound See Tour 8A for day-by-day details of your cruise.

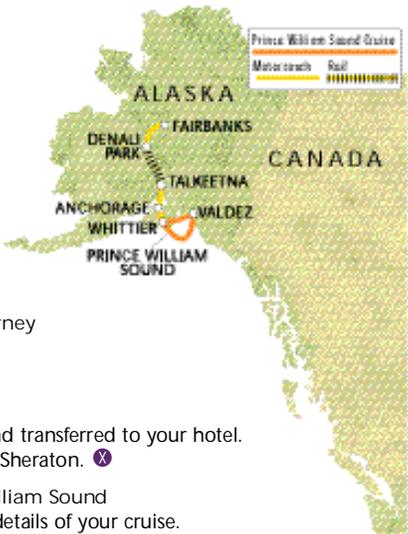
DAY 5 Whittier to Anchorage via Motorcoach Return to Whittier, then travel by motorcoach to Anchorage for an afternoon of included sightseeing. Tonight, enjoy a special Alaskan seafood buffet. Overnight at the Anchorage Sheraton. **BD I G**

DAY 6 Anchorage to Denali via Rail and Motorcoach This morning, motorcoach to the Talkeetna railway station. Here, board a deluxe dome railcar for your journey to Denali National Park. This evening, enjoy a Denali Foundation naturalist's presentation. Overnight at the McKinley Village Lodge. **BS P E**

DAY 7 Denali National Park, Wildlife Safari Arise this morning for your Wildlife Safari to the heart of Denali Park. Tonight, enjoy the rousing Cabin Night dinner theater. Overnight at the McKinley Village Lodge. **BSD I W E**

DAY 8 Denali Park to Fairbanks via Motorcoach Enjoy a day of sightseeing in the city of Fairbanks, just 110 miles south of the Arctic Circle. We've included a riverboat cruise on an authentic sternwheeler. Lunch and a farewell dinner are included. Overnight at the River's Edge Resort. **BSLD I**

DAY 9 Transfer to the Fairbanks Airport **B X**



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SPIRIT OF COLUMBIA		CABIN CATEGORY				
FRIDAY DEPARTURE	C	B	A	AA	AAA	D L X
May 24	\$919	969	1319	1419	1519	1719
May 31	\$969	1019	1369	1469	1569	1769
June 7, 14, 21, 28	\$969	1019	1369	1469	1569	1769
July 5, 12, 19, 26	\$969	1019	1369	1469	1569	1769
August 2, 9, 16, 23	\$969	1019	1369	1469	1569	1769

Early Booking Savings! Save up to \$150 per person. See back cover.
 \$20 taxes/port charges/fees included in above prices. Prices are per person, double-occupancy, U.S. dollars. Single/triple rates available upon request where applicable. For low airfares see pages 78-79, column C.

SPIRIT OF COLUMBIA		CABIN CATEGORY				
THURSDAY DEPARTURE	C	B	A	AA	AAA	D L X
May 23	\$2479	2529	2879	2979	3079	3279
May 30	\$2689	2739	3089	3189	3289	3489
June 6, 13, 20, 27	\$2689	2739	3089	3189	3289	3489
July 4, 11, 18, 25	\$2689	2739	3089	3189	3289	3489
August 1, 8, 15, 22	\$2689	2739	3089	3189	3289	3489

Early Booking Savings! Save up to \$150 per person. See back cover.
 \$80 taxes/port charges/fees for double-occupancy and \$105 for single occupancy cabins included in above prices. Prices are per person, double-occupancy, U.S. dollars. Single/triple rates available upon request where applicable. For low airfares see pages 78-79, column D.

TOUR 9A PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND CRUISE
4 NIGHTS
Glacier Wonderland

Highlights include:

- Prince William Sound and College Fjord
- The bay of Columbia Glacier
- Included excursions in Valdez and Cordova
- Cruise West Naturalist-Interpretive Guide

DAY 1 Sail from Whittier Travel to Whittier via the Alaska Railroad. Upon arrival, your crew gives you a warm welcome aboard the *Spirit of Columbia*. Once you've settled into your stateroom, come up on deck and get to know your fellow travelers and crew during our bon voyage celebration. This afternoon we sail for rarely visited wilderness areas. D X W E

DAY 2 Cruising Awake this morning in front of a glacier! Everywhere you turn you're confronted by views of pristine glaciers, forested mountains, steep rock cliffs, waterfalls and wildlife. This is the Alaska you've always dreamed about. Enjoy a full day discovering spectacular sights in College Fjord, Barry Arm and narrow Esther Passage. BLD G W E

DAY 3 Cordova We call at the tiny port town of Cordova today, famous for its Copper River Salmon. An included sightseeing tour highlights Cordova's rich history. Later, we continue cruising this beautiful area. BLD W E I

DAY 4 Valdez and the Bay of Columbia Glacier We call at the port of Valdez this morning, with plenty of time ashore for optional excursions. Later, cruise to the Bay of Columbia Glacier. BLD W E G I

DAY 5 Whittier to Anchorage Return to Whittier this morning via an early-morning visit to a kittiwake nesting site. Board a motorcoach for the trip to Anchorage. B X G

Single Travelers may book any category "B" as a single by paying the twin rate – no single supplement!

MONDAY DEPARTURE	C	B	A	AA	AAA	DLX
May 20	\$1019	1069	1569	1619	1769	2019
May 27	\$1169	1219	1669	1719	1869	2119
June 3, 10, 17, 24	\$1169	1219	1669	1719	1869	2119
July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	\$1169	1219	1669	1719	1869	2119
August 5, 12, 19	\$1169	1219	1669	1719	1869	2119
August 26	\$1019	1069	1569	1619	1769	2019

Early Booking Savings! Save up to \$150 per person. See back cover.

\$25 taxes/port charges/fees included in above prices. Prices are per person, double-occupancy, U.S. dollars. Single/triple rates available upon request where applicable. For low airfares see pages 78-79, column C.

TOUR 9B PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND CRUISE + TOUR
9 NIGHTS
Glacier Wonderland

All the Highlights of Tour 9A plus:

- 5-day tour of Alaska's Interior
- The cities of Anchorage and Fairbanks
- Two full nights at Denali National Park
- Full Wildlife Safari to the heart of Denali
- Deluxe dome railcar journey to Denali Park
- 9 additional meals

DAY 1 Arrive in Anchorage You are met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. Overnight at the Anchorage Sheraton. X

DAYS 2-5 Cruising See Tour 9A for details of your spectacular Prince William Sound Cruise.

DAY 6 Whittier to Anchorage via Motorcoach Return to Whittier, then motorcoach to Anchorage for an afternoon of included sightseeing. Tonight, enjoy an Alaskan seafood buffet. Overnight at the Anchorage Sheraton. BD I

DAY 7 Anchorage to Denali via Motorcoach and Rail This morning, motorcoach to Talkeetna. Here, board a deluxe dome railcar en route to Denali National Park. Upon arrival, enjoy a presentation by a Denali Foundation naturalists. Overnight at the McKinley Village Lodge. BS P

DAY 8 Denali National Park, Wildlife Safari Arise this morning for your Wildlife Safari to the heart of Denali Park. Tonight, enjoy the rousing Cabin Night dinner theater. Overnight at the McKinley Village Lodge. BSD I W E

DAY 9 Denali Park to Fairbanks via Motorcoach Enjoy sightseeing in Fairbanks and a riverboat cruise on the Chena River. A farewell dinner is included. Overnight at the River's Edge Resort. BSLD I

DAY 10 Transfer to the Fairbanks Airport B X

Single Travelers may book any category "B" as a single by paying the twin rate – no single supplement!

SUNDAY DEPARTURE	C	B	A	AA	AAA	DLX
May 19	\$2579	2629	3129	3179	3329	3579
May 26	\$2889	2939	3389	3439	3589	3839
June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	\$2889	2939	3389	3439	3589	3839
July 7, 14, 21, 28	\$2889	2939	3389	3439	3589	3839
August 4, 11, 18	\$2889	2939	3389	3439	3589	3839
August 25	\$2579	2629	3129	3179	3329	3579

Early Booking Savings! Save up to \$150 per person. See back cover.

\$85 taxes/port charges/fees for double-occupancy and \$110 for single occupancy cabins included in above prices. Prices are per person, double-occupancy, U.S. dollars. Single/triple rates available upon request where applicable. For low airfares see pages 78-79, column D.

PLACES TO SEE

The Sights of Prince William Sound



Valdez
The most northerly ice-free port in the Western hemisphere. Visit the Trans-Alaska Oil Pipeline facilities, raft the Lowe river or take a leisurely tour of historic Valdez.

Valdez

Cordova
The home of the famous Copper River salmon fishing fleet is also a historic railroad community. Cordova is very rarely visited by cruise ships.



Columbia Glacier

The Bay of Columbia Glacier

The third-largest tidewater glacier in Alaska, Columbia Glacier has been swiftly retreating up its hidden valley for the last decade. Its face alone is five miles wide, and its other end is 40 miles away in the Chugach Mountains. We spend the afternoon cruising the bay, skirting through glacial ice.

Your guide to daily activities

- A Special Local Alaskan Guest
- E Evening Presentation
- G Up-Close Glacier Experience
- I Included Shore Excursion or Sightseeing
- P Park Ranger/Naturalist Presentation
- R Casual Wine & Cheese Reception
- W Exceptional Wildlife/Marine Life Viewing
- X Included Transfer
- B Breakfast Included
- L Lunch Included
- D Dinner Included
- S Snack Provided

why is Day Cruising called the "Locals' Favorite"?

You cruise aboard the *Sheltered Seas* only during daylight hours, so you miss nothing of the spectacular scenery. Visit the Inside Passage highlights of Misty Fjords National Monument, Frederick Sound, Wrangell Narrows and Peril Strait.

Spending the night in small hotels allows a more close-up, intimate experience in Ketchikan, Petersburg and Juneau as well. Throughout your journey, luggage is expertly handled by Cruise West.

Itineraries allow for more time in each port — up to twice as long as most cruise line itineraries.

The most innovative cruise concept in Alaska was the idea that started Cruise West. Cruise by day, sleep ashore by night — that's the *Sheltered Seas* experience. Our sleek, casual, and very friendly day-cruise yacht *Sheltered Seas* was designed for comfortable viewing and photography whether you're inside or out.

The *Sheltered Seas* shares all the amenities of our other ships — on board Naturalist-Interpretive Guide, full meal service — with the exception of overnight cabins.

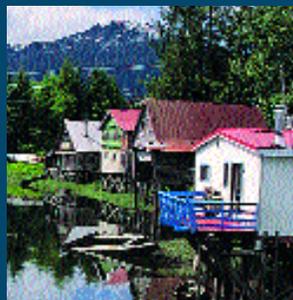
Then after a day of cruising, settle into a comfortable hotel. You'll have plenty of time — almost twice as long — to discover Alaska's friendly towns. Imagine waking up for a

morning stroll through the forests of Ketchikan, or discovering Petersburg and Juneau at sunrise — meeting the Alaskans in their streets and neighborhoods. Long after the crowds from the other ships have sailed away, you'll receive an unvarnished glimpse into life in the last frontier. This is what day cruising is all about.

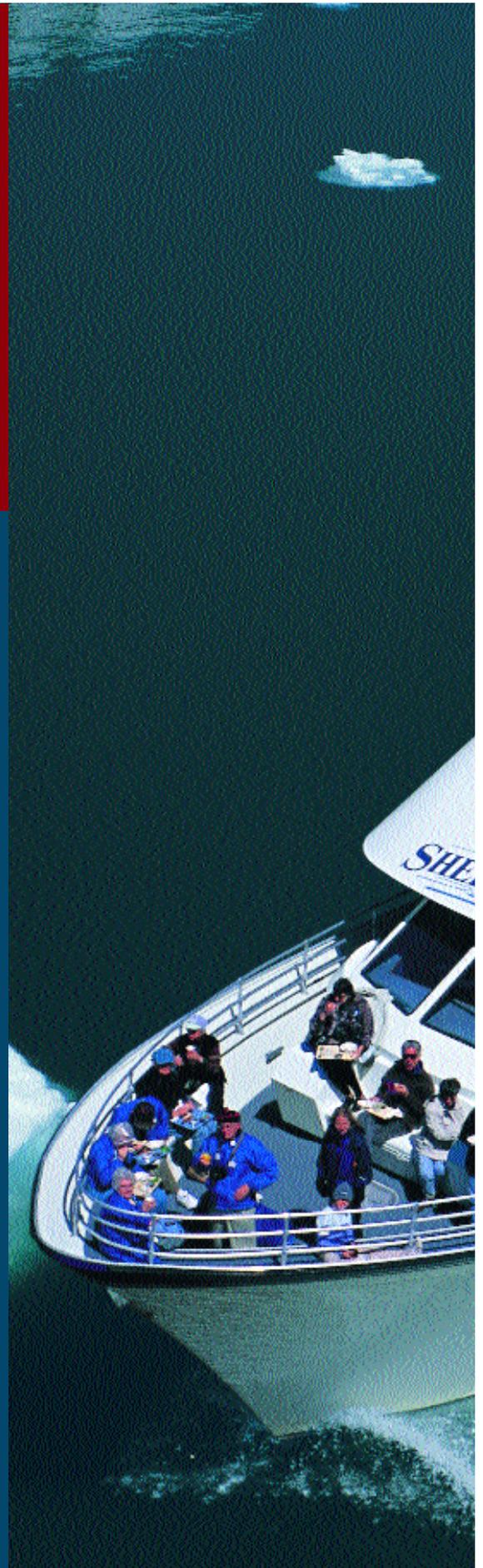
These itineraries are for those who want the most intimate encounter with Alaska, who want evenings in ports to get to know local people, and anyone who prefers the ultimate in an un-hurried, un-regimented style of travel.



Ketchikan



Petersburg



Days aboard,
nights
Ashore



TOUR 10A DAYS ABOARD, NIGHTS ASHORE CRUISE
5 NIGHTS Northbound
Locals' Favorite

Highlights include:

- The ports of Ketchikan, Wrangell, Petersburg, and Juneau
- The sights of Misty Fjords, LeConte Bay, and Tracy Arm
- On-board Cruise West Naturalist-Interpretive Guide

DAY 1 Arrive Ketchikan We bring you from the airport to your downtown hotel. Overnight at the Westcoast Cape Fox. **X 1**

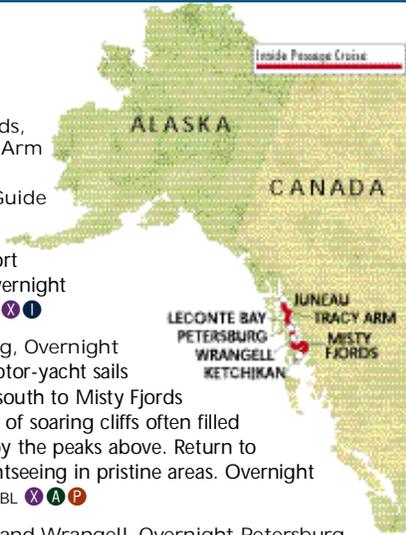
DAY 2 Misty Fjords Cruising, Overnight Ketchikan Your daylight motor-yacht sails from downtown Ketchikan south to Misty Fjords National Monument, a land of soaring cliffs often filled with misty clouds trapped by the peaks above. Return to Ketchikan after a day of sightseeing in pristine areas. Overnight at the Westcoast Cape Fox. **BL X A P**

DAY 3 Cruising Ketchikan and Wrangell, Overnight Petersburg Winding wilderness waterways lead north from Ketchikan to the town of Wrangell. The *Sheltered Seas* is the only Cruise West ship to stop here. Stroll down the waterfront or out to Chief Shakes Island to visit a traditional Tlingit tribal house and see the many totems that surround it. Later, we continue on to Petersburg, our overnight destination. Alaska's "Little Norway" is an authentic fishing village with boardwalk streets and bustling marinas. **BLD 1**

DAY 4 LeConte Bay Cruising, Overnight Petersburg Board the motor-yacht this morning to sail east to LeConte Bay, a notch carved in the rugged coastal mountains by LeConte Glacier. The ship pushes to the heart of the ice pack fronting the glacier to give us a magnificent display of Alaska's natural forces at work. Return to Petersburg for the night. **BLD W G A E 1**

DAY 5 Petersburg to Juneau, Overnight Juneau Today's highlight is beautiful Tracy Arm, where we find the twin Sawyer Glaciers. As we enter this lush waterway watch for black bears and mountain goats. We tuck into scenic coves and secret passages along the way and cruise close to the shore so you won't miss any of the sights. The *Sheltered Seas* is flexible enough to stop and watch if whales put in an appearance. Later, we sail on to Juneau for our overnight at the Juneau Goldbelt Hotel. **BLD X W G 1**

DAY 6 Juneau Enjoy the capital city's historic district before we transfer you to the airport. **B X**



TOUR 10B DAYS ABOARD, NIGHTS ASHORE CRUISE + TOUR
10 NIGHTS Northbound
Locals' Favorite

All the Highlights of Tour 10A plus:

- 5-day tour of Alaska's Interior
- The cities of Anchorage and Fairbanks
- Two full nights at Denali National Park
- Full Wildlife Safari to the heart of Denali
- Included Sightseeing
- Deluxe dome railcar journey to Denali Park
- 10 additional meals

DAYS 1-5 *Shelteed Seas* Day Cruising See Tour 10A for full details of this 5-day itinerary.

DAY 6 Fly to Anchorage You have time to explore Juneau before transferring to the airport for a flight to Anchorage. Overnight Sheraton Anchorage. **B X**

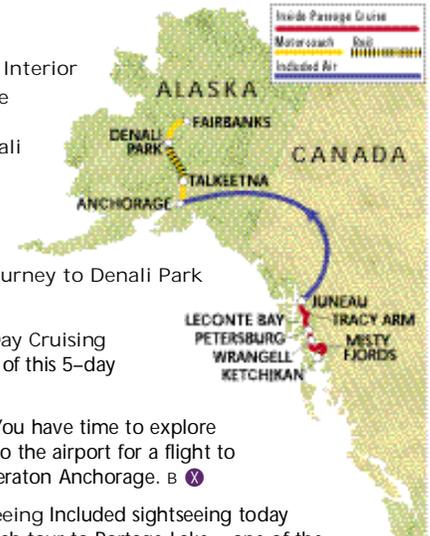
DAY 7 Anchorage Sightseeing Included sightseeing today features a scenic motorcoach tour to Portage Lake—one of the "top scenic drives in North America" Also included is a tram ride up Mt. Alyeska for lunch amidst panoramic views. Tonight, enjoy a special Alaskan seafood buffet. Overnight at the Anchorage Sheraton. **BLD 1**

DAY 8 Anchorage to Denali via Motorcoach and Rail This morning, travel north by motorcoach to the Talkeetna Railroad Station. Here, board a deluxe dome railcar for your journey to Denali National Park—home to Mt. McKinley. Tonight, relax at a presentation by the Denali Foundation. Overnight at McKinley Village Lodge. **BS P E**

DAY 9 Denali National Park, Wildlife Safari Arise this morning for the Wildlife Safari to the heart of Denali Park. An expert driver/guide from the Park helps search for the abundant wildlife of the region as we ascend above the tree line through spectacular Polychrome Pass. Tonight, laugh out loud at the rousing Cabin Night dinner theater. Overnight at the McKinley Village Lodge. **BSD 1 P W E**

DAY 10 Denali Park to Fairbanks via Motorcoach Enjoy a day of sightseeing in the city of Fairbanks—just 110 miles south of the Arctic Circle. We've included a riverboat cruise on an authentic sternwheeler and lunch. Lunch and a farewell dinner is included. Overnight at the River's Edge Resort. **BLD 1**

DAY 11 Fairbanks, Fly Home We bring you to the airport with an included transfer for your flight back home. **B X**



SHELTERED SEAS	
FRIDAY DEPARTURE	
May 3, 10	\$1569
May 17	\$1699
May 24, 31	\$1799
June 7, 14, 21, 28	\$1999
July 5, 12, 19, 26	\$1999
August 2, 9, 16	\$1999
August 23	\$1799
August 30	\$1699
Early Booking Savings! Save up to \$250 per person. See back cover.	
<small>\$107 taxes/port charges/fees included in above prices. Prices are per person, double-occupancy, U.S. dollars. Single/triple rates available upon request where applicable. For low airfares see pages 78 and 79, column B.</small>	

SHELTERED SEAS	
FRIDAY DEPARTURE	
May 10	\$3269
May 17	\$3399
May 24, 31	\$3659
June 7, 14, 21, 28	\$3859
July 5, 12, 19, 26	\$3859
August 2, 9, 16	\$3859
August 23	\$3659
August 30	\$3399
Early Booking Savings! Save up to \$250 per person. See back cover.	
<small>\$157 taxes/port charges/fees included in above prices. Prices are per person, double-occupancy, U.S. dollars. Single/triple rates available upon request where applicable. For low airfares see pages 78 and 79, column A.</small>	

TOUR 10C

DAYS ABOARD, NIGHTS ASHORE
CRUISE + TOUR + OVERNIGHT CRUISE

14 NIGHTS
Northbound

Locals' Favorite

All the Highlights of Tour 10B and Tour 8A as noted below

DAY 1 Arrive Ketchikan
Transfer to the Westcoast Cape Fox Hotel on arrival. X

DAYS 2-5 *Sheltered Seas*
Day Cruising See Tour 10A at left for the day-by-day itinerary.

DAY 6 Juneau Enjoy a full day exploring Juneau, with an beautiful Mendenhall Glacier. Overnight at the Juneau Goldbelt Hotel. B 1

DAY 7 Fly to Anchorage Transfer to the Juneau Airport for the jet flight to Anchorage. Transfer to the Sheraton Anchorage on arrival. B X

DAY 8 Sail from Whittier Travel via the Alaska Railroad to Whittier to board the *Spirit of Columbia*, our home for three nights of glacier cruising. BD X

DAYS 9-10 Prince William Sound Cruising Wake up at the face of a massive glacier! Watch for wildlife as the ship explores glacier fjords and narrow waterways. A port call is included at Valdez. All meals are included on board. BLD

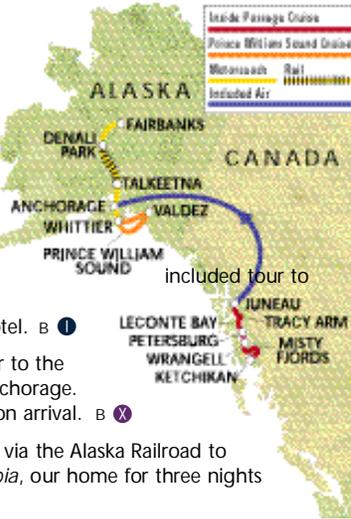
DAY 11 Whittier to Anchorage Say goodbye to the *Spirit of Columbia* and transfer by motorcoach to Anchorage. This afternoon visit the Alaska Native Heritage Center. A seafood buffet dinner is included. Overnight Sheraton Anchorage. BD X 1

DAY 12 Anchorage to Denali via Motorcoach and Rail This morning, motorcoach to the Talkeetna Railroad Station, then board a deluxe dome railcar for the journey to Denali National Park. This evening, enjoy a presentation by a Denali Foundation naturalist. Overnight at the McKinley Village Lodge. BS P E

DAY 13 Denali National Park, Wildlife Safari Arise early this morning for the Wildlife Safari to the heart of Denali Park. An expert driver-guide from the Park helps search for the abundant wildlife of the region as we ascend above the treeline over spectacular Polychrome Pass. Tonight, laugh out loud at the rousing Cabin Night dinner theater. Overnight at the McKinley Village Lodge. BSD 1 W E

DAY 14 Fairbanks Sightseeing Travel north to Fairbanks by motorcoach, then enjoy a city tour plus a riverboat cruise. Lunch and a farewell dinner is included. Overnight at the River's Edge Resort. BLD 1

DAY 15 Transfer to the Fairbanks Airport for your flight back home. B X



Charming

PORTS OF CALL

What better way to experience an Inside Passage port than by pulling into harbor aboard a sleek yacht, then spending an evening (or two) strolling the village streets, meeting



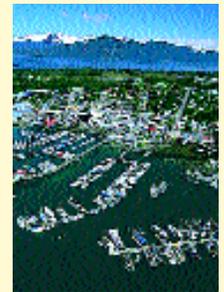
Ketchikan

friendly local people, and spending a comfortable night in a hotel near the waterfront? *Sheltered Seas* yacht tours provide just this rare opportunity.

Ketchikan
In Alaska's "First City" *Sheltered Seas* guests stay high atop a hill overlooking the town, at the spectacularly

situated Westcoast Cape Fox Hotel. From the hotel a private tram takes you right down to Creek Street to shop the galleries, explore Dolly's House Museum, or explore the town's totem pole collection.

Petersburg
Known as "Little Norway," Petersburg is a fishing village inaccessible to large cruise ships. Nearby waters teem with shrimp, crab, halibut, and salmon. In town, Cruise West guests enjoy a smorgasbord dinner at the Sons of Norway Hall and a dance performance by a local Scandinavian troupe.



Petersburg

Juneau
Juneau's Goldbelt Hotel is right across the street from the waterfront and the *Sheltered Seas* terminal, a perfect base for exploring the compact downtown streets. Juneau is a popular cruise port, and the shops and galleries are the



Juneau

finest in Alaska. Seek out original artworks, Native handicrafts, or gold nugget jewelry; then toast your adventure with an Alaskan Amber at the world-famous Red Dog Saloon.

SHELTERED SEAS

FRIDAY DEPARTURE

May 17	\$4579
May 24, 31	\$4879
June 7, 14, 21, 28	\$5079
July 5, 12, 19, 26	\$5079
August 2, 9, 16	\$5079

Early Booking Savings! Save up to \$250 per person. See back cover.

\$175 taxes/port charges/fees included in above prices. Prices are per person, double-occupancy, U.S. dollars. Single/triple rates available upon request where applicable. For low airfares see pages 78 and 79, column A.

Also included is Category B *Spirit of Columbia* stateroom for Prince William Sound cruise. Credit or upgrade charge for changing category is:

C	B	A	AA	AAA	Deluxe
(\$50)	\$0	\$350	\$450	\$550	\$750

Your guide to daily activities

- A Special Local Alaskan Guest
- E Evening Presentation
- G Up-Close Glacier Experience
- I Included Shore Excursion or Sightseeing
- P Park Ranger/Naturalist Presentation
- R Casual Wine & Cheese Reception
- W Exceptional Wildlife/Marine Life Viewing
- X Included Transfer
- B Breakfast Included
- L Lunch Included
- D Dinner Included
- S Snack Provided

TOUR 11A DAYS ABOARD, NIGHTS ASHORE CRUISE
4 NIGHTS Southbound
Locals' Favorite

Highlights include:

- The ports of Juneau, Pet Wrangell and Ketchikan
- Tracy Arm and LeConte
- On-board Cruise West Naturalist-Interpretive Guide

DAY 1 Arrive Juneau We assist you in transferring to your hotel upon arrival. Overnight at the Juneau Golf

DAY 2 Juneau to Petersburg *Sheltered Seas* this morning f cruising. As we enter lush Tr black bears and mountain g scenic coves and secret pass cruise close to the shore so y Your motor-yacht is flexibl whales put in an appearance to a hotel for an overnight a explore this traditional Norwegian town. Don't miss the Grassen Museum, the busy harbor area or the astounding views from Eagle's Roost Park. BLD **G W A**

DAY 3 LeConte Bay Cruising LeConte is Alaska's southernmost tidewater glacier and produces grand iceberg displays. This afternoon, enjoy optional shore excursions in Petersburg such as helicopter and float-plane flightseeing, commercial trawling or leisurely strolls through a nearby rainforest or along the waterfront. Tonight, a smorgasbord-style dinner and Norwegian dance performance await. Overnight at a the Tides Inn. BLD **W G I A E**

DAY 4 Petersburg to Ketchikan Sail from Petersburg for a call at the fishing village of Wrangell. The *Sheltered Seas* is the only Cruise West ship to stop in this bustling city. An included walking tour through Wrangell takes you to the historic Kiksadi Totem Park, and Chief Shakes Island, with its traditional Tlingit tribal house and the many totems that surround it. Later, we continue cruising through wilderness waterways to Ketchikan—named "Alaska's First City" as it is the first Alaskan port of call for people traveling north along the Inside Passage. Watch for the playful porpoise that frequent these waters. Overnight in Ketchikan at the Westcoast Cape Fox. BLD **I**

DAY 5 Ketchikan Transfer to the airport for your flight home. **X**



TOUR 11B DAYS ABOARD, NIGHTS ASHORE CRUISE + TOUR
9 NIGHTS Southbound
Locals' Favorite

All the Highlights of Tour 11A plus:

- 5-day tour of Alaska's li
- The cities of Anchorage and Fairbanks
- Two full nights at Denali National Park
- Full Wildlife Safari to the heart of Denali
- Included Sightseeing
- Deluxe dome railcar jou
- 9 additional meals

DAY 1 Arrive Fairbanks You airport and transferred to yo your fellow traveling compa wine and cheese reception. Pike's Waterfront Lodge. **S X**

DAY 2 Fairbanks Sightseer a day of sightseeing in the c of the Arctic Circle. We've inc sternwheeler and lunch. This afternoon, motorcoach to Denali National Park. This evening enjoy a presentation by Denali Foundation naturalists. Overnight at the McKinley Village Lodge. BLS **P**

DAY 3 Denali National Park, Wildlife Safari Arise this morning for the Wildlife Safari to the heart of Denali Park. An expert driver/guide from the Park helps search for the abundant wildlife of the region as you ascend above the tree line through spectacular Polychrome Pass. Tonight, laugh out loud at the rousing Cabin Night dinner theater. Overnight at the McKinley Village Lodge. BSD **I W E**

DAY 4 Denali, Talkeetna and Anchorage via Rail and Motorcoach This afternoon board a deluxe dome railcar for your journey to Talkeetna. At Talkeetna board a Cruise West motorcoach for your trip south to the coastal city of Anchorage. Overnight at the Anchorage Sheraton. BS

DAY 5 Anchorage Included sightseeing today features a scenic motorcoach tour to Portage Lake. Also included is a tram ride to the top of Mt. Alyeska for lunch amidst panoramic views. Tonight, enjoy a special Alaskan seafood buffet. Overnight at the Anchorage Sheraton. BLD **I**

DAY 6 Fly Anchorage to Juneau Transfer to the Anchorage Airport for your included flight to Juneau. You are met at the airport and transferred to your downtown hotel. The afternoon is free for optional sightseeing such as a helicopter tour to land atop the Mendenhall Glacier. Overnight on the vibrant historic waterfront at the Juneau Goldbelt Hotel. B **X I**

DAYS 7-9 Inside Passage Daylight Yacht Cruising See Tour 11A (at left) for details of your cruise itinerary.

DAY 10 Ketchikan We transfer you to the airport for your flight home. **X**



SHELTERED SEAS

TUESDAY DEPARTURE

May 7	\$1069
May 14	\$1169
May 21	\$1269
May 28, June 4	\$1369
June 11, 18, 25	\$1519
July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	\$1519
August 6, 13, 20	\$1519
August 27	\$1369
September 3	\$1269

Early Booking Savings! Save up to \$250 per person. See back cover.

\$97 taxes/port charges/fees included in above prices. Prices are per person, double-occupancy, U.S. dollars. Single/triple rates available upon request where applicable. For low airfares see pages 78 and 79, column B.

SHELTERED SEAS

THURSDAY DEPARTURE

May 16	\$2919
May 23, 30	\$3179
June 6, 13, 20, 27	\$3329
July 4, 11, 18, 25	\$3329
August 1, 8, 15	\$3329
August 22	\$3179
August 29	\$2919

Early Booking Savings! Save up to \$250 per person. See back cover.

\$144 taxes/port charges/fees included in above prices. Prices are per person, double-occupancy, U.S. dollars. Single/triple rates available upon request where applicable. For low airfares see pages 78 and 79, column A.

TOUR 11C

DAYS ABOARD, NIGHTS ASHORE
CRUISE + TOUR + OVERNIGHT CRUISE

12 NIGHTS
Southbound

Locals' Favorite

All the Highlights of Tour 11A and Tour 8A as noted below

DAY 1 Arrive Fairbanks

You are met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. Meet your fellow traveling companions at a casual wine and cheese reception. Overnight at Pike's Waterfront Lodge. s X B

DAY 2 Fairbanks Sightseeing Motorcoach to Denali Enjoy sightseeing in the frontier city We've included a riverboat cruise This afternoon, motorcoach to Denali National Park. This evening, enjoy a presentation by local Foundation naturalists. Overnight at the McKinley Village Lodge. BLS P I

DAY 3 Denali National Park, for your Wildlife Safari to the Park driver/guide from the Park helps you search for the abundant wildlife of the region. Tonight, enjoy the rousing Cabin Night dinner theater. Overnight at the McKinley Village Lodge. BSD I W E

DAY 4 Denali, Talkeetna and Anchorage via Rail and Motorcoach This afternoon, board a deluxe dome railcar for your journey to Talkeetna. Here, board your motorcoach for your arrival into the city of Anchorage. bs

DAY 5 Anchorage to Whittier We travel to Whittier and welcome you aboard the *Spirit of Columbia* for your cruise of Prince William Sound. D X

DAYS 6-7 Overnight Cruising of Prince William Sound Spend two full days cruising Prince William Sound and enjoy a port call at Valdez. Keep binoculars and your camera handy as you watch for seals frolicking among the ice floes and birds flocking to their rookeries. BLD I W G E

DAY 8 Whittier to Anchorage Return to Whittier via serene Blackstone Bay and transfer to Anchorage. This afternoon, visit the Alaska Native Heritage Center. This evening, an Alaskan seafood dinner is included at the Sheraton Anchorage. BD X

DAY 9 Anchorage to Juneau An included flight takes you to Juneau. Spend the day exploring this port town. X I

DAYS 10-12 Daylight Yacht Cruising of the Inside Passage See Tour 11A for the day-by-day itinerary.

DAY 13 Ketchikan We transfer you to the airport for your flight home. X



EXPLORE ALASKA'S
NATURAL WONDERS

Close Up

Nimble and compact, the *Sheltered Seas* is a perfect platform for exploring wilderness waterways. And the coastal mountains, islands, and fjords of her route between Ketchikan and Juneau just happen to contain some of the Inside Passage's most spectacular highlights.

Frederick Sound

Humpback whales feed and play in these deep cold waters, and the *Sheltered Seas* is a perfect platform to watch the show. On occasion you may spot dozens of spouts near and far, as the great whales dive, breach, flap their flippers, and otherwise create a ruckus.



Frederick Sound

Misty Fjords

Tucked into the coastal mountains across Behm Canal from Ketchikan's Revillagigedo Island, Rudyerd Bay in Misty Fjords National Monument is a spectacular fjord lined with vertical glacier-scoured granite cliffs and waterfalls. Watch for mountain goats on the fjord walls, and black bears on the shoreline.

LeConte Bay

An underwater terminal moraine blocks access to this fjord east of Petersburg to all but the smallest ships. The *Sheltered Seas* gently brushes icebergs aside as she eases deep into the winding fjord to a point within view of LeConte Glacier pouring steeply from the mountains to salt water.



North Sawyer Glacier

Tracy Arm

If any one spot in Alaska could possibly be called the most beautiful, Tracy Arm is it. In this cliff-walled fjord the *Sheltered Seas* might tuck her nose under a waterfall, stop to watch a bear munching shellfish on the shore, or linger to watch North Sawyer Glacier calving icebergs into the sea.

SHELTERED SEAS

MONDAY DEPARTURE	
May 20, 27	\$4239
June 3, 10, 17, 24	\$4389
July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	\$4389
August 5, 12	\$4389
August 19	\$4239

Early Booking Savings! Save up to \$250 per person. See back cover.

\$165 taxes/port charges/fees included in above prices. Prices are per person, double-occupancy, U.S. dollars. Single/triple rates available upon request where applicable. For low airfares see pages 78 and 79, column A.

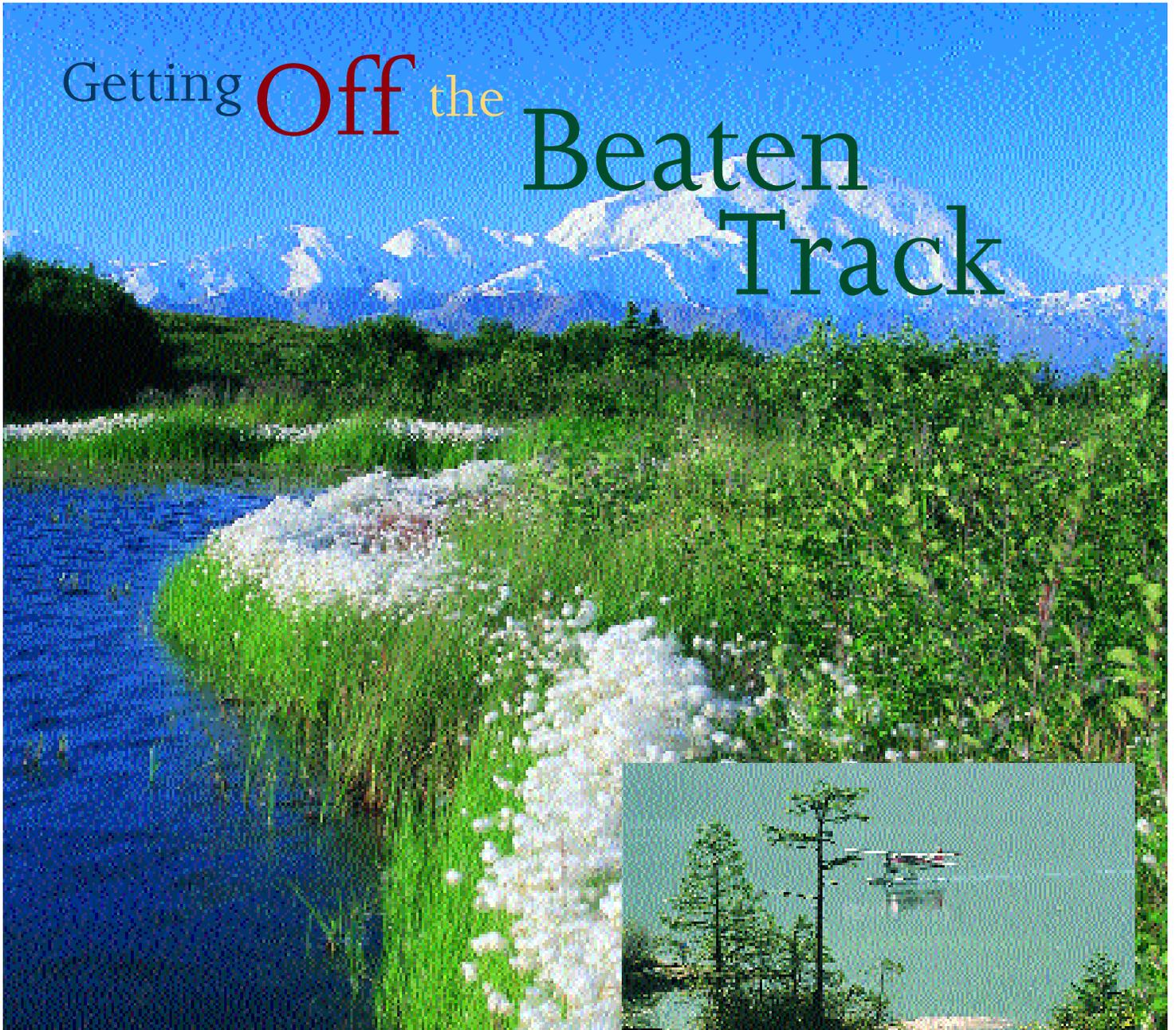
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C	B	A	AA	AAA	Deluxe
(\$50)	\$0	\$350	\$450	\$550	\$750

Your guide to daily activities

- A Special Local Alaskan Guest
- B Breakfast Included
- C Up-Close Glacier Experience
- D Dinner Included
- E Evening Presentation
- F Casual Wine & Cheese Reception
- G Included Shore Excursion or Sightseeing
- H Park Ranger/Naturalist Presentation
- I Included Transfer
- L Lunch Included
- S Snack Provided
- W Exceptional Wildlife/Marine Life Viewing
- X Included Transfer

Getting Off the Beaten Track



RANGE FARTHER THAN EVER BEFORE

From the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge high above the Arctic circle, to remote lodges set in spectacular wilderness accessible only by light plane or floatplane, Cruise West guests in 2002 have a wider choice of Alaskan travel options on sea and land than ever before. Our goal is to provide you with the highest quality encounters possible with that huge range of Alaska that remains almost untouched by the hand of man – to bring you face to face with the very essence of the Great Land.

On the pages that follow we'll suggest some cruise plus wilderness tour options that cover a breathtaking range of Alaska's travel highlights, from the Bering Sea to the Alaska Range to the sublime Inside Passage. But first, we'll highlight a few of these exciting new land tour opportunities.

CHELATNA LAKE LODGE

Accessible only by float-plane, Chelatna Lake Lodge enjoys a spectacular setting just outside of Denali Park on the southern slope of the Alaska Range. A maximum of 16 guests stay in lakeside cabins with private bath.



Delicious gourmet entrees, fresh-baked breads and tempting desserts are served at the main log lodge. A sauna and hot tub beckon by the water's edge.

Your day is spent on the lake or the wild lands nearby, as you are guided on nature hikes, raft trips, and wildlife viewing excursions. The surrounding terrain features bountiful wildflowers in the early summer, and abundant blueberries, currants and cranberries later in the season.

Keep a keen eye out for black and brown bears, moose, beaver, arctic loons, and bald eagles. Chelatna Lake Lodge is fisherman's heaven, too.



NORTH FACE LODGE

Nearly 100 miles deep in the backcountry of Denali National Park, several premium wilderness lodges have been developed from small inholdings at the Kantishna gold mining area. Remote and exclusive, North Face Lodge is an intimate, family-operated property whose guests enjoy an unparalleled

opportunity to view Mt. McKinley and the whole Alaska Range.

North Face Lodge takes pride in educating guests about Denali Park's natural history, through guided hikes and evening programs presented by staff naturalists. Other activities include mountain bike treks and canoeing on pristine Wonder Lake. Delicious meals are served family-style in relaxed comfort.

WINTERLAKE LODGE

Located at the entrance to Rainy Pass in the Alaska Range northwest of Anchorage, Winterlake Lodge offers peaceful respite from urban life on a beautiful, serene lake that is home to otters, loons, and



other wild birds. Swans migrate through in August, and the ground is covered with wildflowers and berries. The hiking and wildlife viewing are excellent from Wolverine Mountain right behind the lodge; watch for glimpses of the Trimble

Glacier far upriver in the mountains. Winterlake is a checkpoint along the famed Iditarod Trail, and you're sure to hear tales of heroic trail adventures!

Guests at Winterlake Lodge choose from one of three log cabins with lots of atmosphere – much of the furniture is handmade, Alaska style. Meals featuring Alaskan regional gourmet cuisine are served in the main log lodge, as you enjoy views of the lake below from large picture windows. Frequent lakeside barbecues feature Alaska salmon and Alaska King Crab.

REDOUBT BAY LODGE

Located within a 171,500 acre Critical Habitat Area, Redoubt Bay Lodge sits at the entrance to Lake Clark Pass in the Chigmit Mountains of the Aleutian Range, a 50-minute float-plane flight southwest of Anchorage. The hand-hewn log lodge and just three outlying cabins with private



facilities overlook the Big River Lakes, whose waters lead to the Big River and on to Cook Inlet.

Guests at Redoubt Bay Lodge enjoy excellent bear-viewing opportunities from the lodge's 18-foot pontoon boat, as many grizzly bears are drawn to the abundant salmon populations. Spend your day hiking in the forest, checking out the meandering coves by canoe, berry picking, or simply tasting wine on the front porch.

The fishing in the nearby lakes and streams is excellent, and side excursions are available into Lake Clark National Park.



COLDFOOT CAMP & PRUDHOE BAY

High above the Arctic Circle, true wilderness prevails apart from the slender threads of gravel roads and very widely scattered communities.

On our Expedition to the Arctic, accommodations are rustic and simple, but comfortable, with private facilities. Our lodgings at Prudhoe Bay's Arctic Caribou Inn and Coldfoot Camp in the Brooks Range were originally built for construction crews.

The reward for "roughing it" a bit is access to some of the most exotic and remote wilderness in Alaska, from Gates of the Arctic National Park to the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge that is so much in the news. We'll keep an eye out for musk oxen, wolfpacks, caribou, bears and much more.

All of our selected wilderness lodges feature a private bathroom with shower.

EXPLORING THE FAR NORTH

This inclusive new adventure links a cruise of the entire Inside Passage with a week-long journey in Alaska's Interior and Arctic. In Southeast Alaska you'll visit Ketchikan, Skagway, Haines and Juneau, and spend a full day cruising in Glacier Bay National Park. Further north, traveling by motorcoach, deluxe dome railcar, bush plane and van, you'll spend a full day in Denali National Park, tour Anchorage and Fairbanks, and fly to the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, visiting Prudhoe Bay and Gates of the Arctic National Park.

This Arctic portion of this journey includes hikes of one to two hours, with moderate elevation gain. A picnic lunch is served each day. Four days in this expansive wilderness are up to ten hours long, much of it driving on maintained gravel roads. Accommodations are rustic and basic but clean and comfortable, with private facilities.

TOUR 1F

INSIDE PASSAGE CRUISE + TOUR

14 NIGHTS

Expedition to the Arctic

Highlights include:

- 7-night cruise between Seattle and Juneau aboard the *Spirit of '98* or *Spirit of Endeavour*
- Flight from Juneau to Anchorage
- One night at Denali Park
- Maximum of 16 guests per departure
- Bush plane flight to the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge
- Van tour to Prudhoe Bay, Gates of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge and Coldfoot Camp

DAY 1 Sail from Seattle Board the *Spirit of '98* or *Spirit of Endeavour* at Seattle's Pier 69. All meals are included on board. **D**

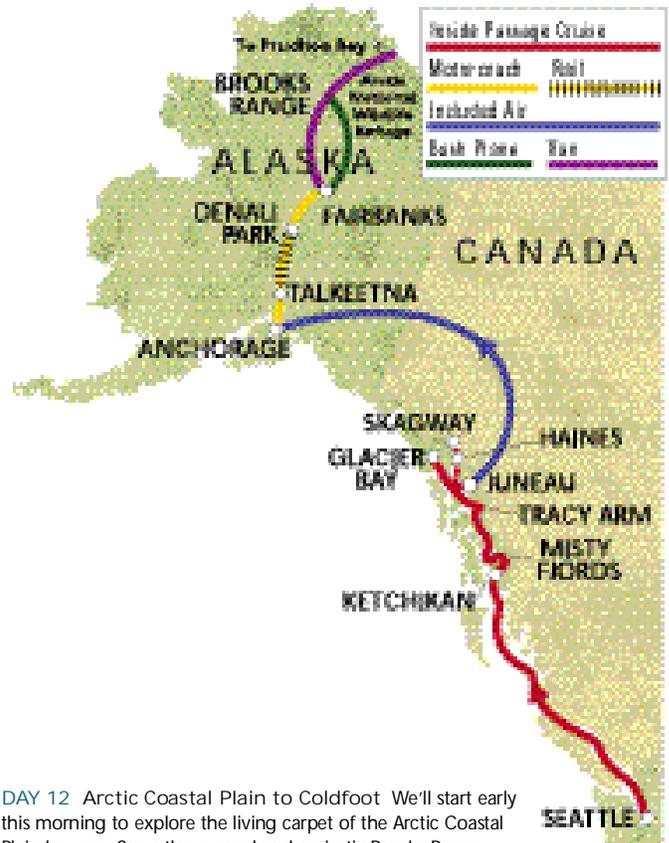
DAYS 2-7 Cruising Visit Misty Fjords, Tracy Arm and Glacier Bay, and enjoy port calls at Ketchikan, Skagway and Haines. For complete details see the Explorers' Route northbound cruise on page 30. **BLD**

DAY 8 Arrive Juneau, Fly to Anchorage On arrival in Anchorage, a sightseeing tour will include the Alaska Native Heritage Center. Overnight at the Sheraton Anchorage. **B X I**

DAY 9 Anchorage to Denali via Motorcoach and Rail This morning travel by motorcoach to the Talkeetna rail station, where you will board a deluxe dome railcar for your journey to Denali Park. Overnight at the McKinley Village Lodge. **B P E**

DAY 10 Denali Wildlife Safari, continue to Fairbanks An expert Denali Park driver-guide helps us search for the abundant wildlife, including moose, caribou, Dall sheep, and brown bear. This afternoon, continue to Fairbanks via deluxe dome railcar for overnight at the Pike's Waterfront Lodge. **BS I W**

DAY 11 Fly to the Arctic, Prudhoe Bay Fly from Fairbanks to Galbraith Lake in the heart of the Brooks Mountain Range. This huge wilderness area stretching to the Arctic Ocean is home to caribou, grizzly bear, musk oxen, and more. After a short hike and picnic near the border of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, we'll drive in the personalized comfort of tour vans via gravel wilderness roads north across the vast Arctic coastal plain to Prudhoe Bay. Overnight at the rustic Arctic Caribou Inn. **BLD I W E**



DAY 12 Arctic Coastal Plain to Coldfoot We'll start early this morning to explore the living carpet of the Arctic Coastal Plain by van. Soon the rugged and majestic Brooks Range looms, the domain of wandering packs of wolves, Dall sheep, lone wolverines, arctic hare, and lemmings. Overnight at Coldfoot Camp. **BLD I W E**

DAY 13 Gates of the Arctic National Park We'll explore historic mining roads above the community of Wiseman as we reach the access point for a hike into Gates of the Arctic. Later we'll enjoy a scenic float on the Hammond or Koyukuk Rivers. Overnight Coldfoot Camp. **BLD I W E**

DAY 14 Drive to Fairbanks Heading south we cross over the Arctic Circle, and receive a certificate. We'll share a picnic on the banks of the mighty Yukon River, and visit the Arctic Circle Trading Post in Joy, Alaska. Overnight at Pike's Waterfront Lodge in Fairbanks. **BL I**

DAY 15 Transfer to Airport **B X**

SPIRIT OF ENDEAVOUR		CABIN CATEGORY			
SATURDAY DEPARTURE	A	AA	AAA	Deluxe	
May 11	\$6609	6809	7059	7659	
May 25, June 8	\$6709	6909	7159	7759	
June 22, July 6, 20	\$6809	7009	7259	7859	
August 3	\$6809	7009	7259	7859	
August 17	\$6709	6909	7159	7759	
August 31	\$6609	6809	7059	7659	

SPIRIT OF '98		CABIN CATEGORY				
SATURDAY DEPARTURE	A	AA	AAA	Deluxe	Suite	Single
May 18	\$6609	6809	7059	7659	9059	8899
June 1	\$6709	6909	7159	7759	9159	9049
June 15, 29	\$6809	7009	7259	7859	9259	9199
July 13, 27	\$6809	7009	7259	7859	9259	9199
August 10, 24	\$6809	7009	7259	7859	9259	9199

Early Booking Savings! Save up to \$250 per person. See back cover.

\$205 taxes/port charges/fees for double-occupancy categories and \$240 for single category included in above prices. Prices are per person, double-occupancy, U.S. dollars. Single/triple rates available upon request where applicable. For low airfares see pages 78-79, column—F.

TOUR 2F

TOUR + INSIDE PASSAGE CRUISE

14 NIGHTS

Expedition to the Arctic

Highlights include:

- Four-day Arctic adventure with bush plane flight
- Fairbanks, Denali Park and Anchorage
- Denali Wildlife Search
- Flight from Fairbanks to Juneau
- 7-night Inside Passage cruise from Juneau to Seattle

DAY 1 Arrive Anchorage Transfer to the Sheraton Anchorage. X

DAY 2 Anchorage to Denali via Motorcoach and Rail Travel by motorcoach to Talkeetna station, where you will board a deluxe dome railcar for your journey to Denali Park. Overnight at the McKinley Village Lodge. B P E

DAY 3 Denali Wildlife Safari, Rail to Fairbanks Travel to Fairbanks via deluxe dome railcar. Overnight at Pike's Waterfront Lodge. BS I P W E

DAY 4 Fly to the Arctic, Prudhoe Bay Fly from Fairbanks to Galbraith Lake in the Brooks Range. After a short hike and picnic near the border of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, we'll drive north to the Arctic Ocean and Prudhoe Bay. Overnight at the Arctic Caribou Inn. BLD I W E

DAY 5 Arctic Coastal Plain to Coldfoot We'll start early this morning to explore the living carpet of the Arctic Coastal Plain by van, heading south into the Brooks Range. Overnight at Coldfoot Camp. BLD I W E

DAY 6 Gates of the Arctic Today we'll enjoy a hike into Gates of the Arctic National Park. Later we'll enjoy a scenic float on the Hammond or Koyukuk Rivers. Overnight at Coldfoot Camp. BLD I W

DAY 7 Drive to Fairbanks, Fly to Juneau Heading south we cross over the Arctic Circle, and receive a certificate. We'll share a picnic on the banks of the mighty Yukon River, and visit the Arctic Circle Trading Post in Joy, Alaska. This evening, transfer to the airport for an included flight to Juneau. Overnight at the Juneau Goldbelt Hotel. BL I X

DAY 8 Begin Cruise Board the *Spirit of '98* or *Spirit of Endeavour* this afternoon to begin your 7-night Inside Passage cruise to Seattle. All meals are included on board. D

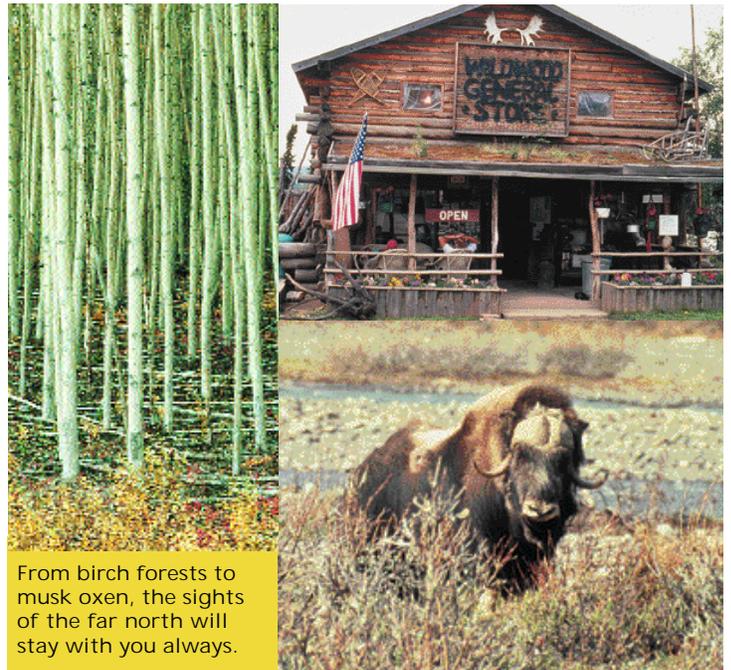
DAYS 9-14 Cruising Visit Glacier Bay, Tracy Arm and Misty Fjords, plus port calls at Skagway, Haines and Ketchikan. For complete details see the Explorers' Route southbound cruise on page 32. BLD

DAY 15 Arrive Seattle Transfer to the airport or hotel. B X

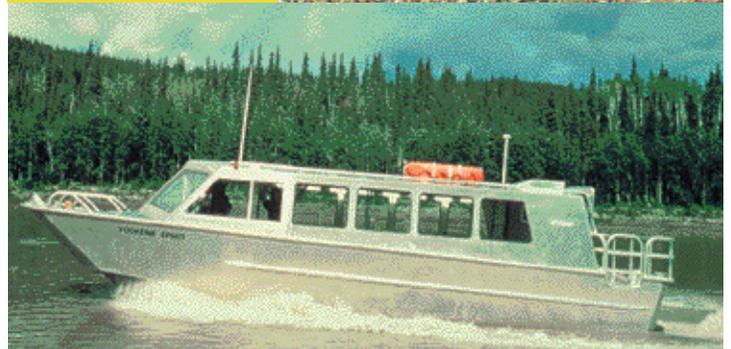
SPIRIT OF ENDEAVOUR		CABIN CATEGORY				
SATURDAY DEPARTURE	A	AA	AAA	Deluxe		
May 25	\$6559	6759	7009	7609		
June 8, 22	\$6659	6859	7109	7709		
July 6, 20	\$6659	6859	7109	7709		
August 3	\$6659	6859	7109	7709		
August 17	\$6559	6759	7009	7609		
August 31	\$6459	6659	6909	7509		
SPIRIT OF '98		CABIN CATEGORY				
SATURDAY DEPARTURE	A	AA	AAA	Deluxe	Suite	Single
May 18	\$6459	6659	6909	7509	8909	8739
June 1	\$6559	6759	7009	7609	9009	8889
June 15, 29	\$6659	6859	7109	7709	9109	9039
July 13, 27	\$6659	6859	7109	7709	9109	9039
August 10	\$6659	6859	7109	7709	9109	9039
August 24	\$6559	6759	7009	7609	9009	8889

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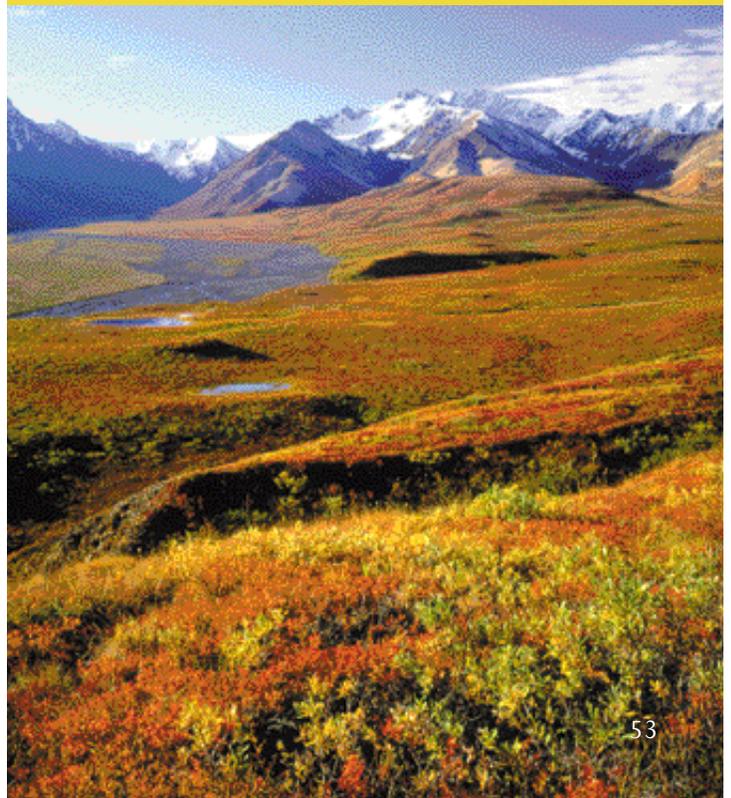
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From birch forests to musk oxen, the sights of the far north will stay with you always.



An included Hammond or Koyukuk river cruise provides a rare window onto the wilderness.





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AN INTIMATE EXPERIENCE FOR NATURE ENTHUSIASTS

TOUR 5 INSIDE PASSAGE CRUISE + TOUR
15 NIGHTS Exclusive Alaska
 Southbound

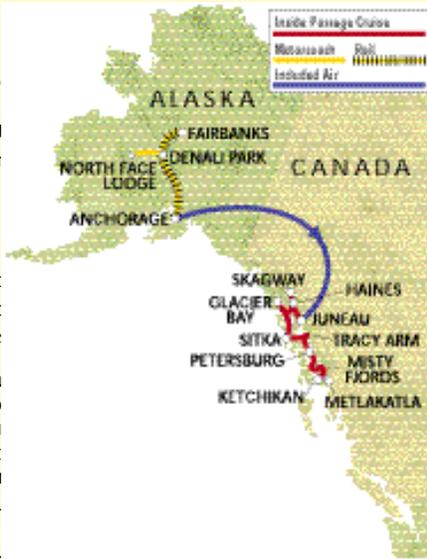
Highlights include:

- Our ultimate Denali National Park Experience
- Intimate tours for just 12-16 Cruise West guests
- Three nights in the heart of Denali Park
- Accommodations at North Face Lodge
- Two rail journeys aboard deluxe private dome railcars
- Included excursions in port
- 7-night, 8-day Inside Passage

DAY 1 Arrive Fairbanks You arrive at Fairbanks airport and transferred to your fellow traveling companions for a cheese reception. Overnight at Chena River at Pike's Waterfront Lodge. BLD 1

DAY 2 Fairbanks Sightseeing Explore the city of Fairbanks—just 1 hour from Denali. We've included a riverboat cruise on the Tanana River and a demonstration of dog sled racing. Overnight at Pike's Waterfront Lodge. BLD 1

DAY 3 Fairbanks to Denali Park via Rail, North Face Lodge This morning board a deluxe domed railcar bound for Denali National Park. Arrive at the park shortly after noon, where you embark upon a 6-hour transfer that brings you deep into the heart of Denali National Park. Your



destination is the remote and exclusive North Face Lodge, an intimate family-operated lodge in the Kantishna district. Guests at North Face Lodge enjoy an unparalleled opportunity to view Mt. McKinley and the whole Alaska Range. BSD P W

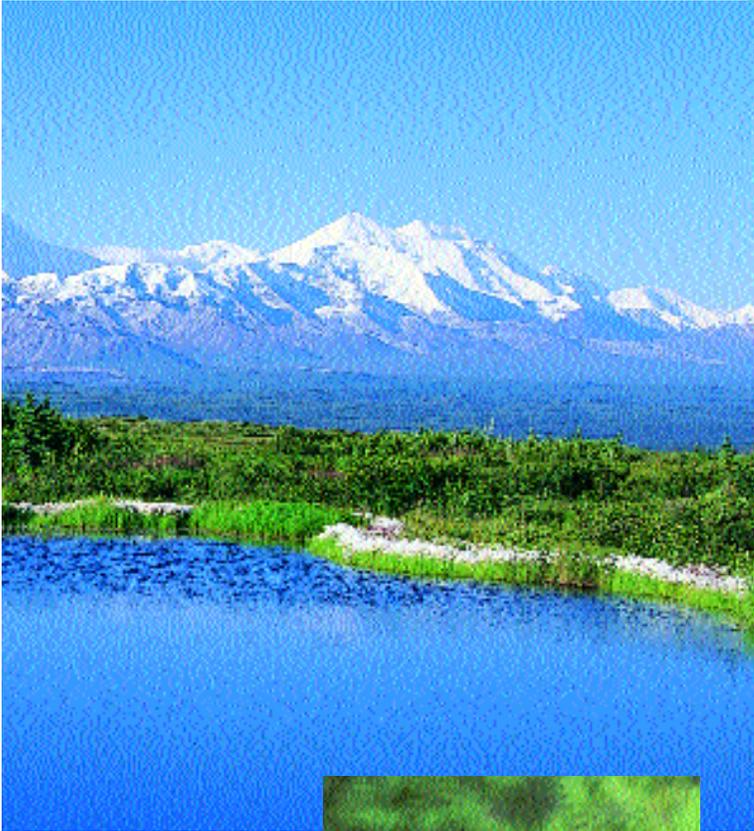
DAYS 4-5 Denali Park Exploration Experience the Denali that most only dream of—three full nights within the expansive Park boundary. North Face Lodge takes pride in educating guests about Denali Park's natural history, through guided hikes and evening programs presented by staff naturalists. Perhaps enjoy a mountain bike trek, or a canoe trip on Pristine Wonder Lake with Mt. McKinley as a backdrop. All meals are included at the Lodge as you dine family-style in relaxed comfort with your traveling companions. BLD P E W

DAY 6 Denali Park to Anchorage via Rail Our morning begins with a scenic 6 hour transfer to the rail station. En route, keep your eyes open for moose, grizzly, black bear and caribou as you traverse a multitude of sub-arctic ecosystems. This afternoon board your deluxe dome railcar to travel south to Anchorage. Overnight at the Anchorage Sheraton. B W

DAY 7 Anchorage Included sightseeing today features a motorcoach tour along Turnagain Arm to Portage Lake—acclaimed as one of the most scenic drives in North America. Also included is a tram ride up Mt. Alyeska for an included lunch amidst panoramic views. Tonight, enjoy a special Alaskan seafood buffet. Overnight at the Anchorage Sheraton. BLD 1

DAY 8 Fly Anchorage to Juneau Transfer to the Anchorage Airport for your included flight to Juneau. You are met at the airport and transferred to your downtown hotel. The afternoon is free for optional sightseeing including a helicopter tour to land atop the Mendenhall Glacier. Overnight on the vibrant historic waterfront at the Juneau Goldbelt Hotel. B X

DAY 9 Juneau, Inside Passage Cruising Spend the morning exploring the capital city. Later this afternoon, you board your vessel to begin your spectacular Inside Passage Cruise. D X E A 1



Stay three nights at North Face Lodge—one of the few lodges within Denali National Park.

With Mt. McKinley as your closest neighbor, you are deep in the heart of the Alaska range. The Park encompasses a complete sub-arctic ecosystem with large mammals such as grizzly bears, wolves and moose.



DAY 10 Skagway and Haines Relive the Gold Rush of 1898 in the picture-perfect setting of Skagway—jumping off place for thousands of early gold seekers. Just across the canal, visit picturesque Haines, best known for its large concentration of bald

eagles. Optional excursions include a flightseeing or float trip through the Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve. BLD **E I**

DAY 11 Up-Close Glacier Bay Cruising Wake this morning at the face of a glacier in pristine Glacier Bay. Spend a full day cruising through this awesome wonderland, approaching very close to these “rivers of ice.” A Ranger from the National Park Service is on board to enlighten and educate. BLD **P G W E**

DAY 12 Sitka Peaceful, narrow waterways lead us to Sitka, a thriving port that was once the capital of Russian America. BLD **E I**

DAY 13 Up-Close Cruising The advantages of your small ship cruising experience are especially evident today allowing you to search for whales feeding in Frederick Sound and icebergs plummeting into the sea in narrow Tracy Arm. BLD **W G E**

DAY 14 LeConte Bay, Petersburg We cruise to stunning LeConte Bay or Thomas Bay. Today’s call in Petersburg gives you a glimpse into life in a remote fishing town. BLD **W E A G I**

DAY 15 Metlakatla and Misty Fjords We cruise Misty Fjords, accessed best by small ship. Later, we explore native Tsimshian history in the tiny island-city of Metlakatla. BLD **I P W E**

DAY 16 Arrive Ketchikan, Fly Home Disembark in the “salmon capital of Alaska” this morning for your included airport transfer and your flight home. B **X**

“Our itineraries are designed for the traveler who wants a more leisurely trip with time to stop—to see, smell and feel Alaska...”

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SPIRIT OF ALASKA		CABIN CATEGORY					
WEDNESDAY DEPARTURE		C	B	A	AA	AAA	Deluxe
June 5, 19, July 3, 17, 31, Aug 14		\$5859	5959	6659	6909	7409	7909
SPIRIT OF DISCOVERY		CABIN CATEGORY					
WEDNESDAY DEPARTURE		BBB	A	AA	AAA	Deluxe	Single
June 12, 26, July 10, 24, Aug 7		\$6409	6659	6909	7409	7909	8879

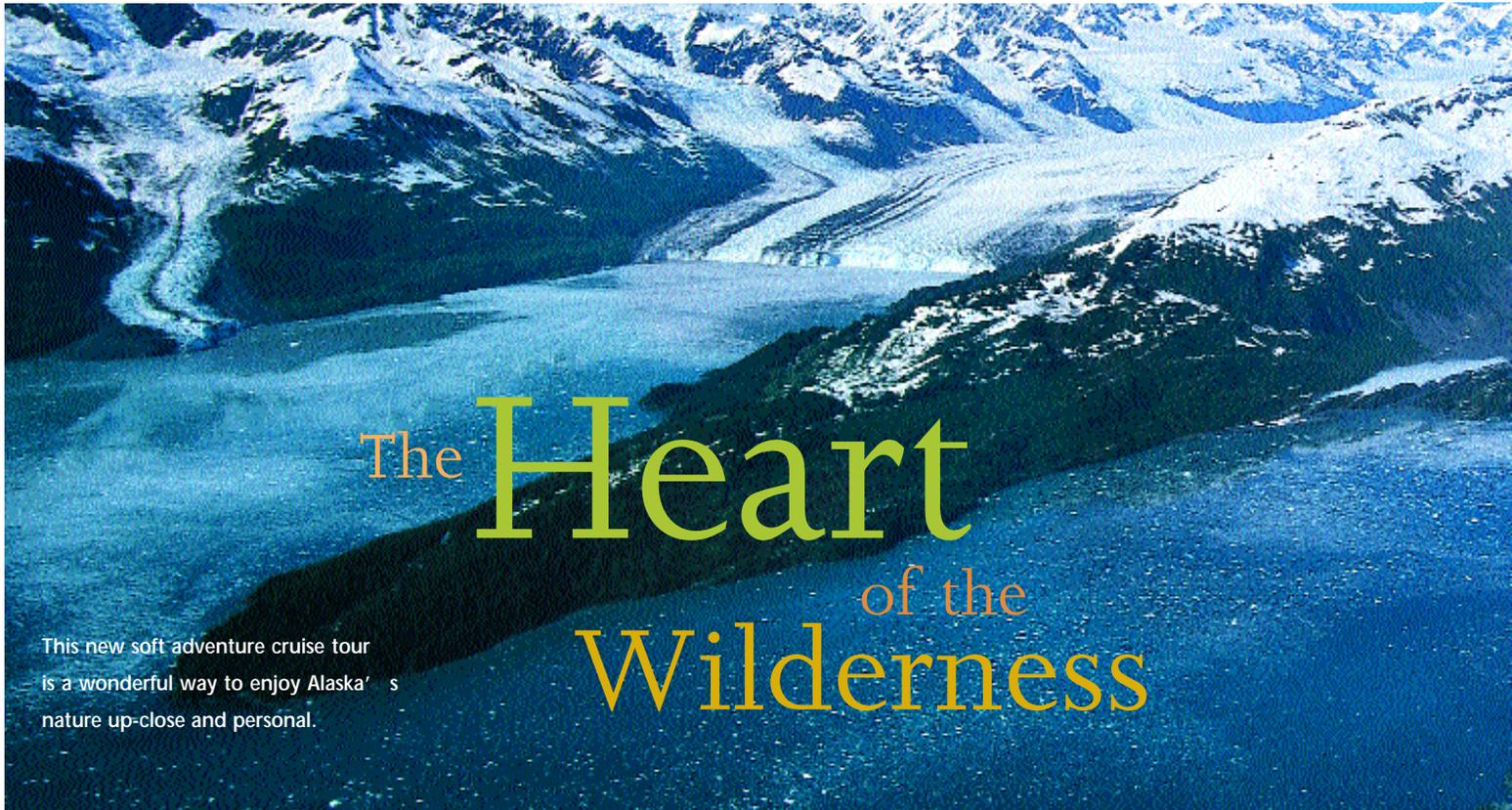
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| R Casual Wine & Cheese Reception | |
| W Exceptional Wildlife/ Marine Life Viewing | |
| X Included Transfer | |



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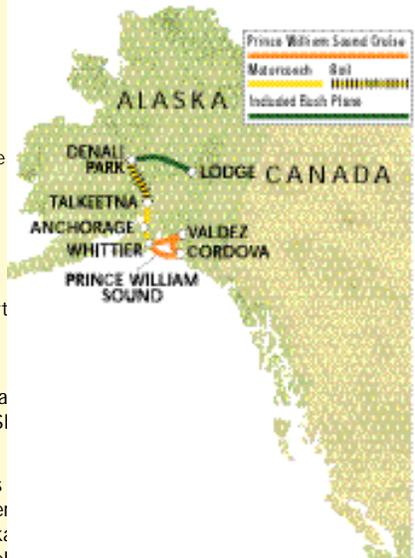
This new soft adventure cruise tour is a wonderful way to enjoy Alaska's nature up-close and personal.

ALASKA'S NATURAL WONDERS, UP-CLOSE

TOUR 9C	PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND CRUISE + TOUR
10 NIGHTS	Outdoors Alaska

Highlights include:

- Two nights at Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge
- Two nights at Denali Wilderness Lodge
- Bush plane flights into the heart of the Alaska Range
- Deluxe dome railcar journey
- 5-day, 4-night Prince William Sound cruise
- Included excursions in port including kayak tours



DAY 1 Arrive Anchorage You are met and transferred to the deluxe SeaChaser overnight. **X**

DAY 2 Sail from Whittier This morning you will sail down Turnagain Arm to Whittier where you will enjoy an included sea kayaking excursion on the *Spirit of Columbia*, your crew welcomes you aboard to your comfortable cabin. This afternoon, we sail for rarely visited wilderness areas. **BD 1**

DAY 3 Glacier Cruising You awake this morning in front of a glacier! Prince William Sound abounds in the Alaska scenery of your dreams — sheer granite cliffs, intensely blue icebergs, misty forested islands, and glaciers pouring into the sea. Enjoy a full day exploring College Fjord, Barry Arm and narrow Esther Passage. Keep an eye out for sea otters! **BLD P W**

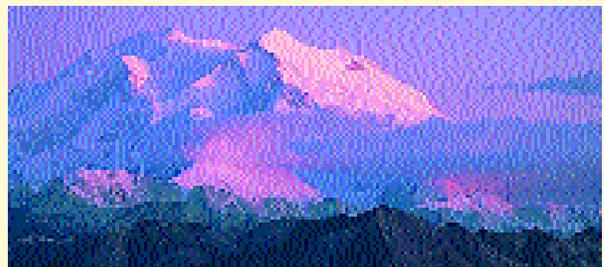
DAYS 4 Cordova Today you'll visit the tiny fishing port of Cordova, famous for its Copper River salmon fishery. A sea kayaking tour is included. Later, continue cruising this beautiful area. **BLD P E W 1**

DAY 5 Valdez and the Bay of Columbia Glacier Alaska's "Little Switzerland" is most famous as the terminus of the Trans-Alaska Pipeline. After our port visit there, we'll visit the iceberg-filled bay fronting magnificent Columbia Glacier. **BLD W 1**

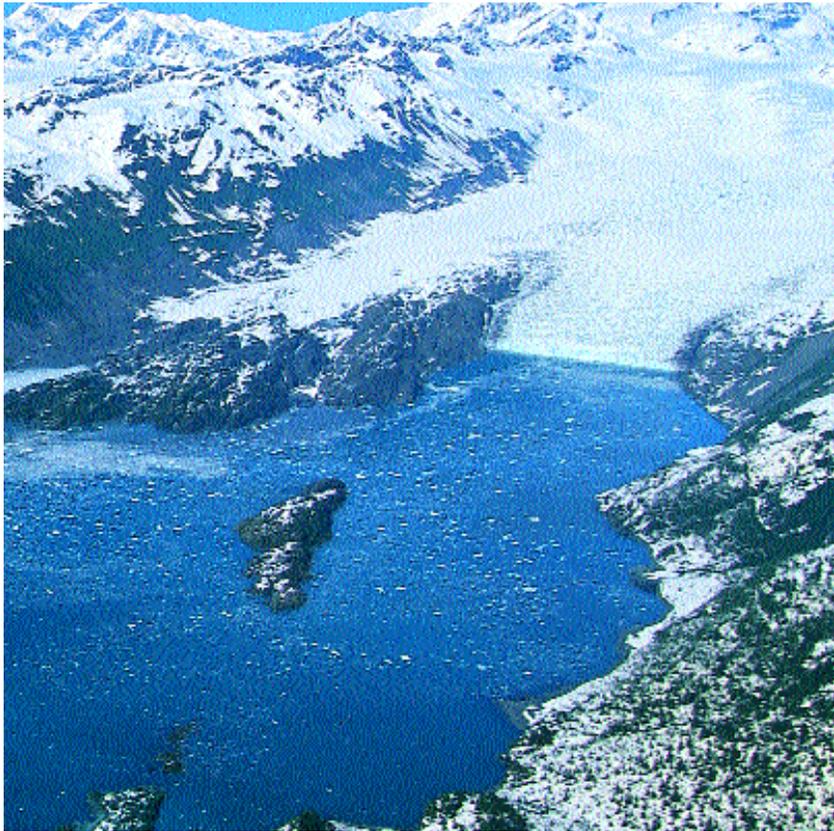
DAY 6 Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge Return to Whittier, then travel by deluxe motorcoach to Anchorage and then on to Talkeetna in the foothills of the Alaska Range. Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge commands a sweeping prospect of the Alaska Range and Mt. McKinley. **BD 1 E**

DAY 7 At Talkeetna Explore the museums of nearby Talkeetna, hike the forest trails surrounding the lodge, or enjoy optional activities on the nearby rivers like fishing, jetboat rides or river rafting. **BD**

DAY 8 Denali Wilderness Lodge Travel by a deluxe dome railcar to Denali Park's entrance area, then board a bush plane to fly deep into the roadless Alaska Range to Denali Wilderness Lodge. Settle into your private cabin, then enjoy the eclectic Alaskan décor of the main log lodge and outbuildings. **BD V E A**



Mt. McKinley is truly an awe-inspiring sight.



KAYAK TOURING

Alaska at Sea Level

People who have experienced sea kayaking often fall in love instantly with the sport. To experience Alaska's spectacular waters, rocky shorelines and abundant marine life from the platform of a kayak, your point of view just two feet above sea level, is an unforgettable travel moment. And each Outdoors Alaska cruise-tour features two included kayaking adventures in lovely Prince William Sound.

KAYAK WHITTIER

Travel by motorcoach from Anchorage to Whittier, then we'll transfer by motorboat to Shotgun Cove. Brief paddling instruction and orientation to the kayak will be followed by a spectacular morning out in Prince William Sound. We glide past waterfalls, visit an active bird rookery, and view breathtaking scenery while making our way to a protected beach. Beachcomb while our guides prepare a hearty picnic lunch, then kayak back to the cove and return by motorboat to Whittier with plenty of time to board the *Spirit of Columbia* later in the afternoon.

CORDOVA KAYAKING

Near the far eastern extremity of Prince William Sound, Cordova, "Alaska's Hidden Treasure," offers



amazing natural riches little known to most travelers. We'll transfer from the *Spirit of Columbia* to a peaceful cove to board a single or double kayak. Then paddle north along the shoreline, enjoying gorgeous views of Hinchinbrook Island and the Chugach Mountain Range. En route we'll enjoy a special snack of Cordova's most famous product, Copper River salmon.

AND PERSONAL

DAY 9 At Denali Wilderness Lodge You're at the center of 1.2 million acres of spectacular wilderness. Seek out wildlife, or join a guide for a hike. Return to the comforts of the lodge for hearty family-style meals. BLD **E**

DAY 10 Anchorage Return by air to Denali Station, then transfer to a deluxe dome railcar for your journey back to Anchorage. Overnight at the Sheraton Hotel. B **W X**

DAY 11 Transfer Transfer to Anchorage Airport for your flight home. B **X**

SPRIT OF COLUMBIA	CABIN CATEGORY					
SUNDAY DEPARTURE	C	B	A	AA	AAA	Deluxe
May 26	\$3769	3819	4269	4319	4469	4719
June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	\$3769	3819	4269	4319	4469	4719
July 7, 14, 21, 28	\$3769	3819	4269	4319	4469	4719
August 4, 11, 18	\$3769	3819	4269	4319	4469	4719
August 25	\$3619	3669	4169	4219	4369	4619

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\$105 taxes/port charges/fees for double-occupancy and \$135 for single categories included in above prices. Prices are per person, double-occupancy, U.S. dollars and include all meals aboard ship. Single/triple rates available upon request where applicable. For low airfares, see pages 78-79, column C.

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- P** Park Ranger/Naturalist Presentation
- R** Casual Wine & Cheese Reception
- W** Exceptional Wildlife/Marine Life Viewing
- X** Included Transfer
- B** Breakfast Included
- L** Lunch Included
- D** Dinner Included
- S** Snack Provided

Sheltered Waterways, Backcountry Lodges

Alaska's Natural Wonders, Up-Close and Personal



Our Ultimate Lodge Experience



DENALI WILDERNESS LODGE

A bush plane flight into the Alaska Range east of Denali Park is your introduction to Denali Wilderness Lodge. Set among 1.2 million acres of wilderness and accessible only by air, "the world's most remote hotel" is an ideal Alaskan bush retreat, with all the allure of Denali Park and none of the crowds.

Activities during your two-night stay at the lodge include hiking, and seeking out Alaska's rare wildlife, from moose to Dall sheep to brown bears. The main lodge is a two-story log beauty, where hearty meals are served family style. You sleep in a private cabin or the Cheechako Hotel, which resembles a frontier outpost. All décor reflects Alaska's history, wildlife and natural beauty.

TALKEETNA ALASKAN LODGE

An unsurpassed view of Mt. McKinley and the entire Alaska Range is on prospect for your two-night stay at Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge, halfway between Anchorage and Denali Park. In fact, Talkeetna is much closer to the mountain than the actual entrance to Denali National Park – fully 150 miles away!

Open just since 1999, the gorgeous Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge is surrounded by forest a couple of miles from the mountain climbing base camp village of Talkeetna. With its soaring atrium lobby, a multi-story stone fireplace and very spacious guest rooms, the lodge is your own base for hiking and optional activities like float trips and jet-boat rides. A particularly spectacular option here is flightseeing over Mt. McKinley and the glaciers of the Alaska Range.



TOUR 10D

SHELTERED SEAS CRUISE + TOUR

11 NIGHTS
NORTHBOUND

Outdoors Alaska

Highlights Include:

- 4-night **Shelteed Seas** cruise from Ketchikan to Juneau
- Included flight to Fairbanks
- Bush plane flights into the heart of the Alaska Range
- Two nights at Denali Wilderness Lodge
- Two nights at Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge
- Deluxe dome railcar journeys
- Most meals and many activities included

DAY 1 Arrive Ketchikan. Transfer to the Westcoast Cape Fox Hotel. **X**

DAY 2 Cruise Misty Fjords Transfer to the *Sheltered Seas* to cruise to Misty Fjords National Monument. After a day of sightseeing in pristine areas, return to the Westcoast Cape Fox for overnight. **BL X A P**

DAY 3 Cruise Wrangell & Petersburg Winding wilderness waterways lead us north from Ketchikan to rarely-visited Wrangell, where we'll stroll to Chief Shakes Island to visit a traditional Tlingit tribal house and the surrounding totem poles. Later, we continue to Petersburg, "Little Norway," to spend the night in this peaceful fishing village. **BLD I**

DAY 4 LeConte Bay This morning we sail east to LeConte Bay, a notch carved in the rugged mountains by LeConte Glacier. The *Sheltered Seas* pushes into the icepack to give you a magnificent display of Alaska's natural forces at work. Return to Petersburg for the night. **BLD I**

DAY 5 Tracy Arm & Juneau We'll watch for whales in Frederick Sound and cruise among deep-blue icebergs in Tracy Arm before arriving in Juneau. Overnight at the Juneau Goldbelt Hotel. **BLD X W G I**

DAY 6 Fly to Fairbanks This evening enjoy a wine and cheese reception at Pike's Waterfront Lodge. **B X R**

DAY 7 Denali Wilderness Lodge Travel by deluxe dome railcar to Denali, then board a bush plane to travel deep into the wilderness of the Alaska Range to Denali Wilderness Lodge. **BD**

DAY 8 At Denali Wilderness Lodge You're at the center of 1.2 million acres of spectacular wilderness. Seek out wildlife, or join a guide for a hike. Return to the comforts of the lodge for hearty family-style meals. **BLD X E A**

DAY 9 Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge Return to Denali by bush plane, then board a deluxe dome railcar to travel south to Talkeetna and the lovely Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge. **BD I X**

Day 10 At Talkeetna Explore the museums of nearby Talkeetna, hike the forest trails surrounding the lodge, or enjoy optional activities on the nearby rivers like fishing, jetboat rides or river rafting. **BD**

DAY 11 Rail to Anchorage Overnight at the Sheraton Anchorage. This evening enjoy a special Alaskan seafood buffet. **BD**

DAY 12 Transfer to the Anchorage Airport. **B**

SHELTERED SEAS

FRIDAY DEPARTURE

May 31	\$4329
June 7, 14, 21, 28	\$4529
July 5, 12, 19, 26	\$4529
August 2, 9, 16	\$4529
August 23	\$4329

Early Booking Savings! Save up to \$250 per person. See back cover.

\$177 taxes/port charges/fees for double-occupancy and \$135 for single categories included in above prices. Prices are per person, double-occupancy, U.S. dollars and include all meals aboard ship. Single/triple rates available upon request where applicable. For low airfares, see pages 78-79, column A.

TOUR 11D

TOUR + SHELTERED SEAS CRUISE

10 NIGHTS
SOUTHBOUND

Outdoors Alaska

Highlights Include:

- Two nights at Denali Wilderness Lodge
- Two bush plane flights
- Two nights at Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge
- Deluxe dome railcar journeys
- Included flight Anchorage to Juneau
- 3-night **Shelteed Seas** cruise from Juneau to Ketchikan
- Most meals and many activities included

DAY 1 Arrive Fairbanks Transfer to Pike's Waterfront Lodge. This evening enjoy a welcome wine and cheese reception. **B X R**

DAY 2 Denali Wilderness Lodge Travel by deluxe dome railcar to Denali, then board a bush plane to travel deep into the wilderness of the Alaska Range to Denali Wilderness Lodge. **BD**

DAY 3 At Denali Wilderness Lodge Seek out wildlife, take an optional trail ride on horseback, or join a guide for a hike. Return to the comforts of the lodge for hearty family-style meals. **BLD X E A**

DAY 4 Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge Return to Denali by bush plane, then board a deluxe dome railcar to travel south to the Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge. **BD I X**

Day 5 At Talkeetna Explore the museums of nearby Talkeetna, hike the forest trails surrounding the lodge, or enjoy optional activities on the nearby rivers like fishing, jetboat rides or river rafting. **BD**

DAY 6 Rail to Anchorage Overnight at the Sheraton Anchorage. This evening enjoy a special Alaskan seafood buffet. **BD**

DAY 7 Fly to Juneau Transfer at both Anchorage and Juneau. Overnight at the Juneau Goldbelt Hotel. **B X**

DAY 8 Juneau to Petersburg Transfer to the *Sheltered Seas* this morning to begin your motoryacht cruise. Today's highlights include a cruise up Tracy Arm fjord to the magnificent twin Sawyer Glaciers, and watching for humpback whales in Frederick Sound. Overnight at the Norwegian fishing village of Petersburg. **BLD G W A**

DAY 9 LeConte Bay We'll enter narrow, winding, cliff-walled LeConte Bay east of Petersburg. Tonight, we'll enjoy a smorgasbord-style dinner and Norwegian dance performance back at Petersburg. **BLD W G I A E**

DAY 10 Cruise to Ketchikan We'll explore the Tlingit culture of historic Wrangell. Overnight at the Westcoast Cape Fox in Ketchikan. **BLD I**

DAY 11 Transfer to Ketchikan Airport

SHELTERED SEAS

WEDNESDAY DEPARTURE

June 5, 12, 19, 26	\$3969
July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31	\$3969
August 7, 14	\$3969
August 21	\$3819
August 28	\$3719

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See back cover. \$164 taxes/port charges/fees are included in above prices. Prices are per person, double-occupancy, U.S. dollars. Single/triple rates available upon request where applicable. For low airfares see pages 78-79, column A.

A WEEK AT SEA, A WEEK IN THE MOUNTAINS

Enjoy a week each in Alaska's Interior wilderness and the magnificent Inside Passage. Experience a complete 7-night Inside Passage cruise between Seattle and Juneau. Then an included flight connects Juneau and Anchorage, where your week in the Interior is highlighted by bush plane flights to and from your choice of Redoubt Bay Lodge or Winterlake Lodge. You'll also enjoy two nights at Denali National Park including the famous Denali Wildlife Search, plus a riverboat excursion in Fairbanks.



TOUR 1D & E INSIDE PASSAGE CRUISE + TOUR Bush Plane Wilderness

13 NIGHTS NORTHBOUND

Highlights include:

- 7-night cruise between Seattle and Juneau aboard the **Spirit of '98** or **Spirit of Endeavour**
- Flight from Juneau to Anchorage
- Two nights at Denali Park
- Two bush plane flights
- Two nights at Winterlake Lodge or Redoubt Bay Lodge with meals
- Sightseeing at Denali Park and Fairbanks

DAY 1 Sail from Seattle Transfer to the *Spirit of '98* or *Spirit of Endeavour* at Seattle's Pier 69. D X

DAYS 2-7 Inside Passage Cruise Enjoy a complete Inside Passage cruise, with port calls at Ketchikan, Skagway and Haines, and visits to Misty Fjords, Frederick Sound, Tracy Arm and Glacier Bay National Park. For complete details see the Explorers' Route northbound itinerary on page 30. All meals are included on board. BLD

DAY 8 Arrive Juneau Transfer to the Goldbelt Hotel near the waterfront. B X

DAY 9 Juneau/Anchorage/Wilderness Lodge Transfer to the airport for your jet flight to Anchorage, then board a bush plane for the flight to your choice of Winterlake Lodge or Redoubt Bay Lodge. The flight will have you glued to the window, then you'll land on the lake fronting the lodge. D W X

DAY 10 At Lodge Enjoy the wide range of options in the wilderness, from hiking to boating, berry-picking and fishing. Walks range from leisurely rambles to fairly strenuous hikes into the spectacular countryside. All meals are included at the lodge. BLD W A E

DAY 11 Talkeetna and Denali Park Fly to Talkeetna, board a deluxe dome railcar to travel north to Denali National Park. Overnight at the McKinley Village Lodge. B X P E

DAY 12 Denali Wildlife Search After breakfast enjoy the famous tour deep into Denali Park, watch for brown bears, moose, caribou, Dall sheep and more. This evening enjoy the rollicking Cabin Night dinner theater. BSD I W B

DAY 13 To Fairbanks, Riverboat Travel by motorcoach this morning to Fairbanks, where you will enjoy a city sightseeing tour and an excursion on the Chena and Tanana Rivers via authentic sternwheeler riverboat. Overnight at the River's Edge Resort. BLD I X

DAY 14 Transfer to Fairbanks Airport B X

TOUR 1D - WINTERLAKE LODGE

SPIRIT OF ENDEAVOUR		CABIN CATEGORY			
SATURDAY DEPARTURE	A	AA	AAA	Deluxe	
May 25, June 8	\$6299	6499	6749	7349	
June 22, July 6, 20	\$6399	6599	6849	7449	
August 3	\$6399	6599	6849	7449	
August 17	\$6299	6499	6749	7349	
August 31	\$6199	6399	6649	7249	

SPIRIT OF '98		CABIN CATEGORY				
SATURDAY DEPARTURE	A	AA	AAA	Deluxe	Suite	Single
May 18	\$6199	6399	6649	7249	8649	9279
June 1	\$6299	6499	6749	7349	8749	8429
June 15, 29	\$6399	6599	6849	7449	8849	8579
July 13, 27	\$6399	6599	6849	7449	8849	8579
August 10, 24	\$6399	6599	6849	7449	8849	8579

TOUR 1E - REDOUBT BAY LODGE

SPIRIT OF ENDEAVOUR		CABIN CATEGORY			
SATURDAY DEPARTURE	A	AA	AAA	Deluxe	
May 25, June 8	\$6549	6749	6999	7599	
June 22, July 6, 20	\$6649	6849	7099	7699	
August 3	\$6649	6849	7099	7699	
August 17	\$6549	6749	6999	7599	
August 31	\$6449	6649	6899	7499	

SPIRIT OF '98		CABIN CATEGORY				
SATURDAY DEPARTURE	A	AA	AAA	Deluxe	Suite	Single
May 18	\$6449	6649	6899	7499	8899	8529
June 1	\$6549	6749	6999	7599	8999	8679
June 15, 29	\$6649	6849	7099	7699	9099	8829
July 13, 27	\$6649	6849	7099	7699	9099	8829
August 10, 24	\$6649	6849	7099	7699	9099	8829

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 \$205 taxes/port charges/fees for double-occupancy categories and \$240 for single category included in above prices. Prices are per person, double-occupancy, U.S. dollars. Single/triple rates available upon request where applicable. For low airfares see pages 78-79, column -F.

Redoubt Bay Lodge

Redoubt Bay Lodge is located 110 miles southwest of Anchorage in the 171,500 acre Redoubt Bay Critical Habitat Area, on the only privately owned parcel in the area. At the entrance to Lake Clark Pass in the Chigmit Mountains of the Aleutian Range, the hand-hewn log lodge sits on a small knoll overlooking Big River Lake. Guests arriving at Redoubt Bay Lodge land on the lake after a very scenic 50-minute flight from Anchorage, and are shown to one of just three cabins: Lakeside, Trailside and Hillside. Enjoy excellent bear-viewing opportunities from our comfortable 18-foot covered pontoon boat, as many grizzly bears are drawn to the abundant salmon populations. Spend your day hiking in the forest, checking out the meandering coves by canoe, berry picking, or simply tasting wine on the front porch. The fishing in the nearby lakes and streams is excellent, and side excursions are available into Lake Clark National Park.

Winterlake Lodge

Winterlake Lodge offers peaceful respite on a beautiful, serene lake located at the entrance to Rainy Pass in the Alaska Range northwest of Anchorage. The lake is home to otters, loons and other wild birds; lovely swans migrate through in the fall. In season the ground is covered with wildflowers and berries. The hiking and wildlife viewing are excellent from Wolverine Mountain right behind the lodge. Guests at Winterlake Lodge choose from one of three log cabins with lots of atmosphere – much of the furniture is handmade, Alaska style. Meals featuring Alaskan regional cuisine are served in the main log lodge. Frequent lakeside barbecues feature Alaska salmon and Alaska King Crab.

TOUR 2D & 2E

TOUR + INSIDE PASSAGE CRUISE

13 NIGHTS
SOUTHBOUND

Bush Plane Wilderness

Highlights include:

- Fairbanks, Denali Park and Anchorage
- Two nights at Denali Park
- Two nights at Winterlake or Redoubt Bay Lodge
- Two bush plane flights
- Flight from Anchorage to Juneau
- 7-night Inside Passage cruise from Juneau to Seattle

DAY 1 Arrive Fairbanks Transfer to Pike's Waterfront Lodge. This evening meet your fellow travelers at a wine and cheese reception. S **X** **R**

DAY 2 Sightseeing, to Denali Enjoy a Fairbanks city sightseeing tour plus a riverboat excursion. Travel south to Denali Park by motorcoach. Overnight at the McKinley Village Lodge. BL **L** **P**

DAY 3 Wildlife Search Travel deep into Denali National Park with a trained driver-guide who helps you look for moose, caribou, Dall sheep and grizzly bears. This evening enjoy the Cabin Night dinner theater. BSD **L** **W** **E**

DAY 4 Fly to Wilderness Lodge Travel by deluxe dome railcar to Talkeetna, where you will board a bush plane to travel to Winterlake Lodge or Redoubt Bay Lodge. You'll land on the lake fronting your wilderness retreat and be escorted to your room. BD **X** **P** **W**

DAY 5 At Lodge Enjoy the wide range of options in the wilderness, from canoeing to hiking, berry-picking and fishing. Walks range from leisurely rambles to fairly strenuous hikes into the spectacular countryside. All meals are included at the lodge. BLD **P** **G** **W**

DAY 6 Fly from Anchorage to Juneau A bush plane picks you up for the return flight to Anchorage, then transfer to a jet flight to Juneau. Upon arrival in Alaska's capital city, transfer to the Goldbelt Hotel. B **X**

DAY 7 Sail from Juneau You have all day to explore Juneau before transferring late this afternoon to the *Spirit of Endeavour* or *Spirit of '98* on the downtown waterfront to begin your Inside Passage cruise. Be sure to be on deck as the vessel pulls away down Gastineau Channel. **X**

DAYS 8-13 Cruising the Inside Passage You are enjoying the southbound Explorers' Route cruise, with port calls at Skagway, Haines and Ketchikan, plus Tracy Arm, Frederick Sound, Misty Fjords, and a full day in Glacier Bay National Park. For a detailed cruise itinerary see page 32. All meals are included on board. BLD

DAY 14 Arrive Seattle Transfer to the airport or a hotel on arrival. B **X**



TOUR 2D - WINTERLAKE LODGE

SPIRIT OF ENDEAVOUR SUNDAY DEPARTURE	CABIN CATEGORY			
	A	AA	AAA	Deluxe
May 26	\$6239	6439	6689	7289
June 9, 23	\$6339	6539	6789	7389
July 7, 21, August 4	\$6339	6539	6789	7389
August 18	\$6239	6439	6689	7289
September 1	\$6139	6339	6589	7189

SPIRIT OF '98 SUNDAY DEPARTURE	CABIN CATEGORY					
	A	AA	AAA	Deluxe	Suite	Single
May 19	\$6139	6339	6589	7189	8589	8219
June 2	\$6239	6439	6689	7289	8689	8369
June 16, 30	\$6339	6539	6789	7389	8789	8519
July 14, 28	\$6339	6539	6789	7389	8789	8519
August 11	\$6339	6539	6789	7389	8789	8519
August 25	\$6239	6439	6689	7289	8689	8369

TOUR 2E - REDOUBT BAY LODGE

SPIRIT OF ENDEAVOUR SUNDAY DEPARTURE	CABIN CATEGORY			
	A	AA	AAA	Deluxe
May 26	\$6469	6669	6919	7519
June 9, 23	\$6569	6769	7019	7619
July 7, 21	\$6569	6769	7019	7619
August 4	\$6569	6769	7019	7619
August 18	\$6469	6669	6919	7519
September 1	\$6369	6569	6819	7419

SPIRIT OF '98 SUNDAY DEPARTURE	CABIN CATEGORY					
	A	AA	AAA	Deluxe	Suite	Single
May 19	\$6369	6569	6819	7419	8619	8459
June 2	\$6469	6669	6919	7519	8919	8609
June 16, 30	\$6569	6769	7019	7619	9019	8759
July 14, 28	\$6569	6769	7019	7619	9019	8759
August 11	\$6569	6769	7019	7619	9019	8759
August 25	\$6469	6669	6919	7519	8919	8609

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ADVENTURE IN THE ALASKA RANGE

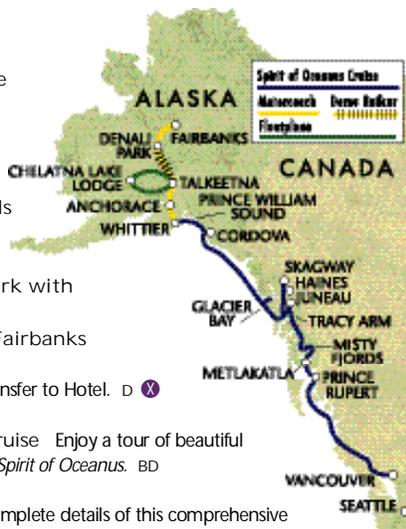
TOUR 24D

GLACIER SEAS CRUISE + TOUR
Alaska Range Adventure

17 NIGHTS
NORTHBOUND

Highlights include:

- 10-night cruise between Vancouver, B.C. and Whittier aboard the *Spirit of Oceanus*
- Two bush plane flights
- Two nights at Chelatna Lake Lodge, with activities and meals included, maximum of 16 guests
- Two nights at Denali Park with Wildlife Tour
- Riverboat excursion in Fairbanks



DAY 1 Arrive Vancouver Transfer to Hotel. D X

DAY 2 Sightseeing, Begin Cruise Enjoy a tour of beautiful Vancouver, then transfer to the *Spirit of Oceanus*. BD

DAYS 3 - 11 Cruising For complete details of this comprehensive cruise up the Inside Passage, along the Glacier Coast and through Prince William Sound see the Glacier Seas cruise itinerary on page 24. All meals are included on board. BLD

DAY 12 Arrive Whittier/Anchorage Transfer to the Sheraton Hotel. Anchorage sightseeing includes the Alaska Native Heritage Center. This evening enjoy an Alaskan seafood buffet. BD I X

DAY 13 Fly to Chelatna Lake Lodge Motorcoach to Talkeetna, then fly by floatplane to 8-mile-long Chelatna Lake northwest of Anchorage, in the foothills of the Alaska Range. Settle into your beautifully appointed cedar chalet by the lake, then explore the main lodge and the grounds of this peaceful backcountry paradise. BD X W

DAY 14 At Chelatna Activities around Chelatna Lake Lodge include guided hikes, half-day raft trips, and fishing. The lodge has its own bear viewing platform nearby. Optional activities include a scenic boat trip around the perimeter of the lake, to seek moose, beaver, arctic loons, bald eagles, black bears and brown bears. Back at the lodge, dinner features delicious gourmet entrees, homemade breads, fresh garden vegetables and tempting desserts. BLD W A E

DAY 15 To Denali Park Today return by air to Talkeetna, where you will board a deluxe dome railcar to travel north to Denali National Park. Watch for views of Mt. McKinley if the weather is clear. Overnight McKinley Village Lodge. B X P E

DAY 16 Denali Wildlife Search Travel deep into Denali Park seeking the big mammals – moose, grizzly bear, caribou and Dall sheep. This evening enjoy the rollicking Alaska Cabin Night dinner theater. Overnight McKinley Village. BD I W G

DAY 17 Fairbanks Travel by motorcoach to Fairbanks, where you will enjoy a riverboat cruise on an authentic sternwheeler. Lunch and a farewell dinner are included. Overnight at the River's Edge Resort. BLD I E

DAY 18 Transfer to Fairbanks Airport. B X

Experience the grandeur of Alaska's coastline aboard our most wide-ranging vessel, the all-suite *Spirit of Oceanus*. Select either her unique Bering Sea itinerary, or the comprehensive Prince William Sound, Glacier Coast and Inside Passage voyage. Then by bush plane, canoe, motorboat, deluxe dome railcar, sternwheeler riverboat and more, enjoy the best of Interior Alaska, focusing on two major highlights in the Alaska Range. Enjoy two nights at magnificent Denali National Park, with its myriad great wildlife, and two nights at Chelatna Lake Lodge, a peaceful refuge on the remote southwestern fringes of the park.

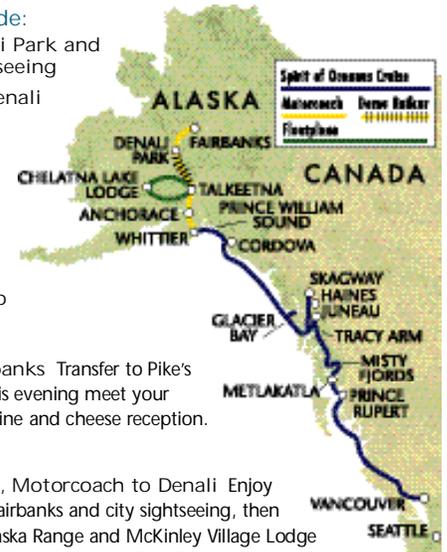
TOUR 25D

TOUR + GLACIER SEAS CRUISE
Alaska Range Adventure

16 NIGHTS
SOUTHBOUND

Highlights include:

- Fairbanks, Denali Park and Anchorage sightseeing
- Two nights at Denali National Park
- Two nights at Chelatna Lake Lodge
- Two bush plane flights
- 10-night cruise from Whittier to Vancouver, B.C.



DAY 1 Arrive Fairbanks Transfer to Pike's Waterfront Lodge. This evening meet your fellow travelers at a wine and cheese reception. S X B

DAY 2 Sightseeing, Motorcoach to Denali Enjoy a riverboat cruise in Fairbanks and city sightseeing, then travel south to the Alaska Range and McKinley Village Lodge for overnight. Relax this evening at a Denali Foundation naturalist's presentation. BLS I P

DAY 3 Denali Wildlife Search Enjoy the Alaska Cabin Night dinner theater. BSD I W E

DAY 4 Fly to Chelatna Lake Lodge Transfer by deluxe dome railcar to Talkeetna, then enjoy a bush plane flight west to Chelatna Lake Lodge in the Alaska Range. Watch for views of majestic Mt. McKinley to the north if the weather is clear. BD X P W

DAY 5 At Chelatna Enjoy a full day of activities on the lake, streams and hiking paths that surround this lovely wilderness lodge. BLD P W E

DAY 6 Fly to Talkeetna by Bush Plane. Travel south by motorcoach to overnight at the Sheraton Anchorage. B X

DAY 7 Sail from Whittier Travel to Whittier to board the *Spirit of Oceanus* to begin your southbound cruise. BD X

DAYS 8-16 Glacier Seas Cruise Enjoy cruising Prince William Sound, the Glacier Coast and the Inside Passage. Port calls include Skagway, Haines, Juneau, Metlakatla and Prince Rupert. For complete details see page 25. BLD G W

DAY 17 Arrive Vancouver Transfer to the Airport on arrival. B X

SPIRIT OF OCEANUS

SUITE CATEGORY

	Superior	Majestic	Premium	Classic	Explorer	Gr. Titan
June 1, July 21, August 10	\$8539	8839	9089	9539	10,689	11,389

Early Booking Savings! Save up to \$250 per person. See back cover.

\$275 taxes/port charges/fees included in above prices. Prices are per person, double-occupancy, U.S. dollars. Single/triple rates available upon request where applicable. For low airfares see pages 78-79, column G.

SPIRIT OF OCEANUS

SUITE CATEGORY

	Superior	Majestic	Premium	Classic	Explorer	Gr. Titan
June 16, July 6, 26	\$8469	8769	9019	9469	10,619	11,319

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\$275 taxes/port charges/fees included in above prices. Prices are per person, double-occupancy, U.S. dollars. Single/triple rates available upon request where applicable. For low airfares see pages 78-79, column G.

TOUR 26D

TOUR + BERING SEA VOYAGE
Alaska Range Adventure

18 NIGHTS

Highlights include:

- Two Nights at Denali Park
- Two Bush Plane Flights
- Two nights at Chelatna Lake Lodge
- 12-night Voyage to the Bering Sea from Whittier to Nome
- Flight from Nome to Anchorage

DAY 1 Arrive Fairbanks Transfer to Pike's Waterfront Lodge. s (X) (i)

DAY 2 Sightseeing, Motorcoach to Denali Enjoy a riverboat cruise and city sightseeing in Fairbanks, then travel south by motorcoach to Denali National Park. Overnight at McKinley Village Lodge. BL (1) (P)

DAY 3 Denali Wildlife Search Seek out Alaska's big mammals like grizzly bears, caribou, moose and Dall sheep. This evening enjoy the Alaska Cabin Night dinner theater. BD (1) (W) (E)

DAY 4 Fly to Chelatna Lake Lodge Transfer by deluxe dome railcar to Talkeetna, then travel by bush plane west to Chelatna Lake Lodge in the Alaska Range. Watch for views of Mt. McKinley to the north. BD (X) (P) (W)

DAY 5 At Chelatna Enjoy a full day of activities on the lake, streams and hiking paths around this lovely wilderness lodge. BLD (P) (W) (E)

DAY 6 Fly to Talkeetna by Bush Plane. Transfer to the Sheraton Anchorage. B (X)

DAY 7 Sail from Whittier Travel to Whittier to board the Spirit of Oceanus to begin your northbound Voyage to the Bering Sea cruise. BD (X)

DAYS 8-18 Voyage to the Bering Sea Enjoy a unique opportunity to cruise the Alaska Peninsula, the Aleutian Islands, and rarely-visited wilderness islands in the Bering Sea en route to Nome. For complete details of the itinerary see page 22. All meals are included on board. BLD

DAY 19 Nome-Anchorage Enjoy Nome sightseeing before transferring to the airport for an included flight to Anchorage. B (1) (X)



SPIRIT OF OCEANUS	SUITE CATEGORY					
	Superior	Majestic	Premium	Classic	Explorer	Gr. Titan
August 15	\$9599	9939	10,229	10,739	12,049	12,849

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\$360 taxes/port charges/fees included in above prices. Prices are per person, double-occupancy, U.S. dollars. Single/triple rates available upon request where applicable. For low airfares see pages 78-79, column D.

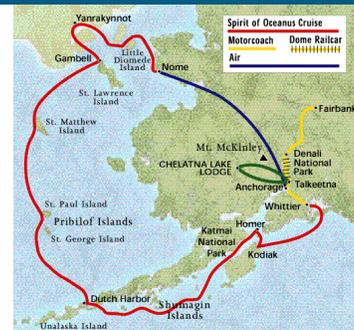
TOUR 27D

BERING SEA VOYAGE + TOUR
Alaska Range Adventure

19 NIGHTS

Highlights include:

- Flight from Anchorage to Nome
- 12-night Voyage to the Bering Sea from Nome to Whittier
- Two bush plane flights
- Two nights at Chelatna Lake Lodge
- Two nights at Denali Park



DAY 1 Arrive Anchorage Transfer to the Sheraton Anchorage. (X)

DAY 2 Fly to Nome, Board Spirit of Oceanus Transfer to the airport to fly to Nome, then enjoy sightseeing at this gold rush community before boarding the ship to begin your voyage to the Bering Sea. BD (X)

DAYS 3-13 Cruising the Bering Sea See the Voyage to the Bering Sea southbound itinerary on page 23 for complete details. All meals are included on board. BLD

DAY 14 Arrive Whittier/Anchorage Transfer to the Sheraton Hotel. Anchorage sightseeing includes the Alaska Native Heritage Center. BD (1) (X)

DAY 15 Fly to Chelatna Lake Lodge Travel north by motorcoach to Talkeetna for your flight to Chelatna Lake in the southern Brooks Range. On arrival, settle into your beautifully appointed private cabin, then explore the grounds of this peaceful paradise. BLD (X) (P) (W)

DAY 16 At Chelatna Enjoy a full day of activities around Chelatna Lake Lodge including guided hikes, half-day raft trips, and fishing. All meals are included at the lodge. BLD (P) (W) (E)

DAY 17 To Denali Park Today a light plane flies you to Talkeetna, where you will board a deluxe dome railcar to travel north to Denali National Park. Overnight McKinley Village Lodge. BS (1) (P)

DAY 18 Denali Wildlife Search Travel deep into Denali Park seeking the big mammals – moose, grizzly bear, caribou and Dall sheep. This evening enjoy the rollicking Alaska Cabin Night dinner theater. Overnight McKinley Village. BLDS (1) (W) (E)

DAY 19 Fairbanks Travel by motorcoach to Fairbanks, where you will enjoy a riverboat cruise on an authentic sternwheeler. Lunch and a farewell dinner are included. Overnight at the River's Edge Resort. BLD (1)

DAY 20 Transfer to Fairbanks Airport. B (X)



SPIRIT OF OCEANUS	SUITE CATEGORY					
	FROM ANCHORAGE/NOME	Superior	Majestic	Premium	Classic	Explorer
June 9	\$9499	9839	10,119	10,639	11,949	12,739

Early Booking Savings! Save up to \$250 per person. See back cover.

\$360 taxes/port charges/fees included in above prices. Prices are per person, double-occupancy, U.S. dollars. Single/triple rates available upon request where applicable. For low airfares see page 78-79, column D.

LAND TOUR ADD-ON OPTIONS

TOUR 12

4 NIGHTS

Anchorage and Denali

Highlights include:

- 2 nights at Denali Park
- Anchorage Sightseeing
- Full Wildlife Safari
- Included sightseeing excursions
- 4 meals

DAY 1 Anchorage Transfer from the airport for an afternoon of included sightseeing. Tonight, enjoy a special Alaskan seafood buffet. Overnight at the Anchorage Sheraton. D ① X

DAY 2 Anchorage to Denali via Motorcoach and Rail Motorcoach to the Talkeetna Railroad Station. Here, board a deluxe dome railcar for your journey to Denali National Park. Tonight, relax at a presentation by a Denali Foundation Naturalist. Overnight at the McKinley Village Lodge. BS P E

DAY 3 Denali National Park, Wildlife Safari Arise for your Wildlife Safari to the heart of Denali Park. Your expert driver/guide from the Park helps you search for the abundant wildlife. Tonight, the included Cabin Night dinner theater features family style dining and songs of the gold rush. Overnight at the McKinley Village Lodge. BSD E W I

DAY 4 Denali to Anchorage Enjoy free time this morning. Later, return to Anchorage by deluxe dome railcar and motorcoach for your overnight at the Sheraton. B

DAY 5 Anchorage Transfer to the airport for your flight home. B X

This tour offered Thursdays and Fridays only.

DEPARTURES	
	Deluxe Hotel
May 17–31	\$1160
June 1–September 7	\$1385

\$30 taxes/fees included in above prices. Prices are per person, double-occupancy, U.S. dollars. Single/triple rates available upon request. Please call for rate to travel Denali to Anchorage on day 4 via Rail.

TOUR 14

3 NIGHTS

Arctic National Wildlife Refuge

Highlights include:

- Bush plane flight
- Arctic National Wildlife Refuge
- Prudhoe Bay & the Arctic Ocean
- Gates of the Arctic National Park
- All meals en route

DAY 1 Fly to the Arctic, Prudhoe Bay Fly from Fairbanks to the heart of the Brooks Mountain Range. After a short hike and picnic near the border of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, we'll drive by van to Prudhoe Bay on the Arctic Ocean. Overnight at the rustic Arctic Caribou Inn. BLD

DAY 2 Arctic Coastal Plain to Coldfoot We'll start early this morning to explore the living carpet of the Arctic Coastal Plain by van, watching for wolves, Dall sheep, lone wolverines, arctic hare, and lemmings. Overnight at Coldfoot Camp. BLD

DAY 3 Gates of the Arctic National Park We'll explore historic mining roads above the community of Wiseman as we reach the access point for a hike into Gates of the Arctic. Later we'll enjoy a scenic float on the Hammond or Koyukuk Rivers. Overnight Coldfoot Camp. BLD

DAY 4 Drive to Fairbanks We'll share a picnic on the banks of the mighty Yukon River. BL

See the Arctic Adventure cruise-tour on pages 52-53 for a more complete description.

TUES. OR SAT. DEPARTURES	
	Deluxe Hotel
May 21 - September 4	\$1400

\$29 taxes/fees included in above prices. Prices are per person, double-occupancy, U.S. dollars. Single/triple rates available upon request. Please call for rate to travel Denali to Anchorage on day 4 via Rail.



TOUR 13

4 NIGHTS

Anchorage, Denali and Fairbanks

The Highlights of Tour 12 as noted above plus:

- Motorcoach tour to Fairbanks
- One night at Fairbanks
- Included Fairbanks riverboat tour and sightseeing
- 6 additional meals

DAYS 1-3 See Tour 12 for details

DAY 4 Denali Park to Fairbanks via Motorcoach On arrival in Fairbanks, enjoy a riverboat cruise on an authentic sternwheeler. Lunch and a farewell dinner included. Overnight at the River's Edge Resort. BSLD ①

DAY 5 Fairbanks Transfer to the airport for your flight home. X

This tour offered Monday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday only.

DEPARTURES	
	Deluxe Hotel
May 17–31	\$1200
June 1–September 7	\$1320

\$30 taxes/fees included in above prices. Prices are per person, double-occupancy, U.S. dollars. Single/triple rates available upon request.



Your Denali National Park tour includes a Wildlife Safari into the Park.

TOUR 17

1 NIGHT

Nome and Kotzebue Arctic Tour

This tour is an add-on to tours beginning or ending in Anchorage. Fly from Anchorage to Kotzebue, the second-largest Eskimo village in Alaska, crossing the Arctic Circle. At the Living Museum of the Arctic, you see Eskimos perform story dances and demonstrate the blanket toss, ivory carving and skin sewing. Overnight in Kotzebue. The next day, fly to Nome, where gold rushers took fabulous wealth from the seashore and huge dredges still loom above the tundra behind the town. Enjoy visits to a reindeer corral and the Board of Trade (miners welcome!) and see a dog sledding demonstration. Return to Anchorage by air.

DAILY DEPARTURES May 28–Sept 9	
	Deluxe Hotel
Nome and Kotzebue	\$525

Taxes/fees included in above prices. Price is per person, double occupancy, U.S. dollars. An additional overnight in Anchorage may be required.

STOPOVER OPTIONS

TOUR 15

2 or 4 NIGHTS

Denali Back Country Lodges

These packages are sold only as an add-on to existing cruise-tour itineraries that already feature a Denali Park overnight, and are not available before or after your cruise-tour. Add this tour to any itinerary that already features an overnight at Denali Park; the bus trip to your choice of lodge replaces the Wildlife Safari that is included in your tour itinerary.

NORTH FACE LODGE - Travel 90 miles deep into the back country of Denali National Park to the remote and exclusive North Face Lodge in view of magnificent Mt. McKinley. This intimate family-operated lodge in the Kantishna district takes pride in educating guests about Denali Park's natural history, through guided hikes and evening programs presented by staff naturalists. A welcome reception and family-style meals are all included.

KANTISHNA ROADHOUSE - Enjoy two nights at the Kantishna gold mining district, with plenty of opportunities to spot Denali Park's wildlife. Lodging consists of cabins or guest rooms with private facilities. Package includes one lunch, two dinners and two breakfasts, transportation to/from the Park entrance and activities at the lodge.

This tour does not operate daily. Longer stays are also available - ask your Cruise West reservationist for details.

Additional deposit required.

DEPARTURES	June 6–Sept 11
North Face Lodge (4 Nights)	\$1525
Kantishna Roadhouse (2 Nights)	\$575

\$35 taxes/fees for Kantishna Roadhouse and \$45 for North Face Lodge are included in above prices. Prices are per person, double-occupancy, U.S. dollars. Single/triple rates available upon request.

TOUR 16

1 DAY

Kantishna Wilderness Trails

This tour is sold only as an add-on to existing cruise-tour itineraries that already feature a Denali Park overnight.

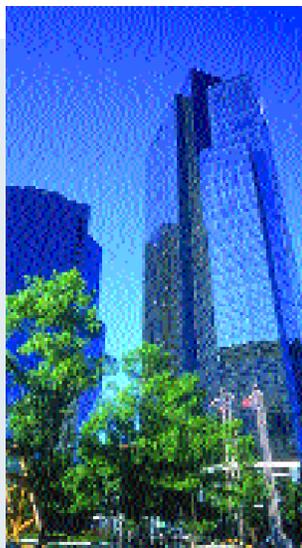
Your included six-hour Wildlife Safari is replaced by a full-day tour to the end of the Denali Park Road at Kantishna, where you enjoy a hearty lunch at a wilderness camp and gold mining site.

DEPARTURES	June 19–Sept 11
Kantishna Wilderness Trails	\$65

\$10 taxes/fees included in above price.

While In Vancouver...

Enjoy one night at the Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre. The tallest tower in Vancouver is close to the shopping and nightlife of Robson Street, trendy Yaletown and numerous fine restaurants. Includes taxes/fees, full breakfast, baggage handling and two transfers.



Pre- and Post-Cruise Stopover Packages

These one-night packages are designed with your comfort in mind. Take advantage of them before and after your ship embarkation or disembarkation. Two-night packages available upon request.

Ketchikan

One of our most requested overnight additions. Includes one night's hotel accommodations at the Westcoast Cape Fox, perfectly situated overlooking the town of Ketchikan, airport or pier.

\$120 per person, double-occupancy (Includes \$12 taxes)

Fairbanks

Includes one night's hotel accommodations at the River's Edge Resort (post tour), or Pike's Waterfront Lodge (pre-tour). Plus portorage, full American breakfast and one transfer.

\$115 per person, double-occupancy (Includes \$12 taxes)

Juneau

Includes one night's hotel accommodations at the Juneau Goldbelt Hotel, plus portorage, full American breakfast and one transfer.

\$99 per person, double-occupancy (Includes \$10 taxes)

Seattle

Includes one night's hotel accommodations at the Westin Hotel (including taxes/fees), portorage, full American breakfast and one transfer.

\$175 per person, double-occupancy (Includes \$25 taxes)

Vancouver

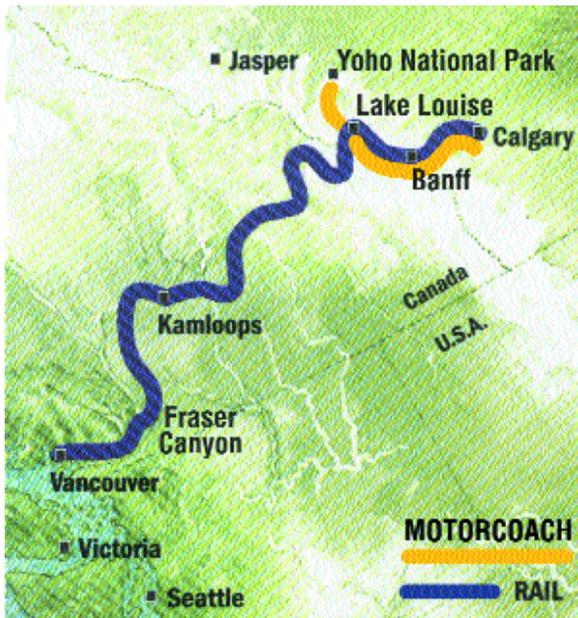
Includes one night's hotel accommodations at the Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre Hotel, plus portorage, full American breakfast and one transfer.

\$125 per person, double-occupancy (US\$) (Includes \$10 taxes)

Anchorage

Includes one night's hotel accommodations at the deluxe Sheraton Anchorage, plus portorage, full American breakfast and one transfer.

\$145 per person, double-occupancy (Includes \$10 taxes)



Canadian Rockies Add-On

Add a pre- or post-cruise rail excursion to the Canadian Rockies to your **Spirit of Oceanus** cruise (see pages 24-25). Simply enjoy the Rocky Mountaineer train journey between Vancouver and Calgary, or extend your experience in Banff, Lake Louise and Yoho National Park.

ROCKY MOUNTAINEER NORTHBOUND PRE-CRUISE TOUR #24

This 3-day tour departs June 29, July 17, and August 7

An extra night may be needed in Vancouver to link this rail tour with your cruise. See page 65.

(Extra hotel night in Vancouver is not included in price.)

DAY 1 Arrive Calgary Transfer to hotel.

DAY 2 Calgary to Kamloops Transfer to the Rocky Mountaineer to travel across the Canadian Rockies to Kamloops. This evening enjoy an All-Canadian musical review. BLD

DAY 3 Kamloops-Vancouver Continue on the Rocky Mountaineer to travel through the Fraser Canyon and past roaring Hell's Gate to the fertile Fraser Valley and Vancouver. Transfer to the Sheraton Wall Centre to join Day 1 of your cruise. BL

SUPERIOR HOTELS Double \$745

Prices are per person, double occupancy, U.S. dollars. Ask about single, triple and child rates.

ROCKY MOUNTAINEER SOUTHBOUND POST-CRUISE TOUR #25

This 3-day tour departs July 4, July 23, and August 13

An extra night may be needed in Vancouver to link this rail tour with your cruise. See page 65.

(Extra hotel night in Vancouver is not included in price.)

DAY 1 Vancouver to Kamloops Transfer to the Rocky Mountaineer to travel via the spectacular Fraser Canyon to Kamloops. This evening enjoy an All-Canadian musical review. BLD

DAY 2 Rail to Calgary Today you cross the magnificent Canadian Rockies in comfort. Overnight at the beautiful Palliser Hotel in Calgary. BL

DAY 3 Transfer to Calgary Airport.

SUPERIOR HOTELS Double \$745

Prices are per person, double occupancy, U.S. dollars. Ask about single, triple and child rates.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROCKIES NORTHBOUND PRE-CRUISE TOUR #24

This 5-day tour departs June 26, July 14, and August 4

An extra night may be needed in Vancouver to link this rail tour with your cruise. See page 65.

(Extra hotel night in Vancouver is not included in price.)

DAY 1 Arrive Calgary Transfer to the beautiful Palliser Hotel.

DAY 2 Banff and Lake Louise Travel by motorcoach high into the Canadian Rockies, where you'll enjoy a tour of Banff, including a gondola ride. Continue to beautiful Lake Louise for your overnight at the Chateau Lake Louise.

DAY 3 Yoho National Park and Banff Today you're touring the grandest sights of the Rockies by motorcoach. Overnight at the majestic Banff Springs Hotel.

DAY 4 Rocky Mountaineer Travel by deluxe rail through the Canadian Rockies to Kamloops. This evening enjoy an All-Canadian musical review. BLD

DAY 5 Kamloops-Vancouver Continue on the Rocky Mountaineer to travel through the rugged and historic Fraser Canyon to Vancouver. BL

SUPERIOR HOTEL Double \$1345

Prices are per person, double occupancy, U.S. dollars. Ask about single, triple and child rates.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROCKIES SOUTHBOUND POST-CRUISE TOUR #25

This 5-day tour departs July 4, July 23, and August 13

An extra night may be needed in Vancouver to link this rail tour with your cruise. See page 65.

(Extra hotel night in Vancouver is not included in price.)

DAY 1 Vancouver to Kamloops Transfer to the Rocky Mountaineer to travel via the rugged Fraser Canyon to Kamloops. This evening enjoy an All-Canadian musical review. BLD

DAY 2 Rail to the Rockies Overnight at the world-famous Chateau Lake Louise. BL

DAY 3 Yoho National Park to Banff Enjoy a full day exploring the magnificent Canadian Rockies. Overnight at the majestic Banff Springs Hotel.

DAY 4 Banff to Calgary Enjoy included sightseeing in beautiful Banff including a gondola ride. This afternoon transfer to Calgary by motorcoach. Overnight at the beautiful Palliser Hotel.

DAY 5 Transfer to Calgary Airport.

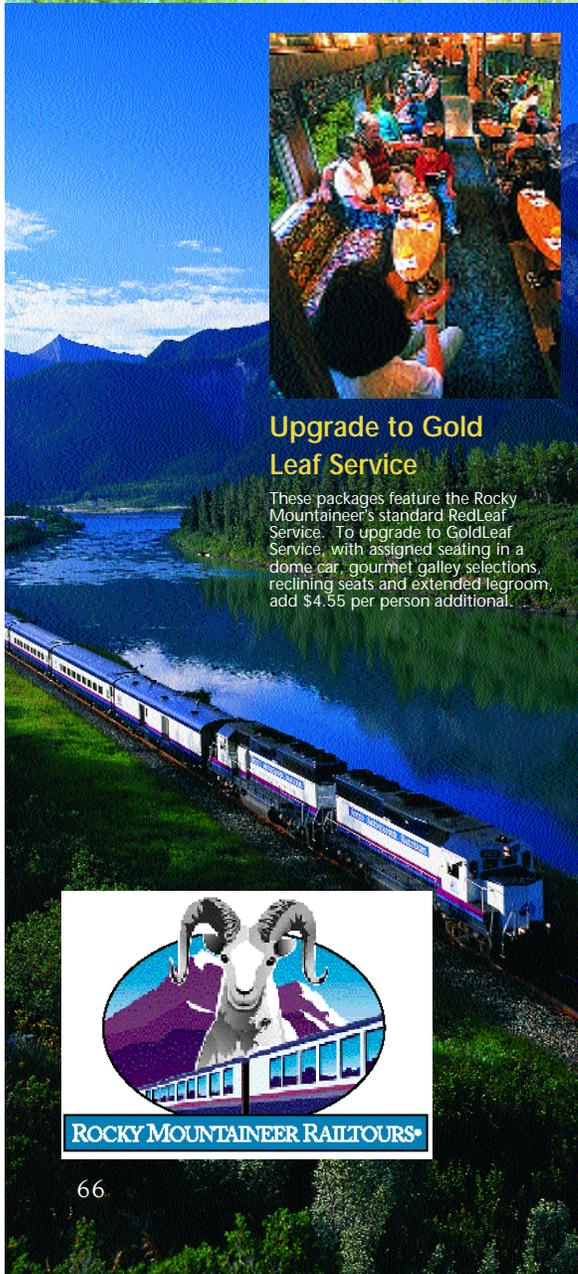
SUPERIOR HOTEL Double \$1345

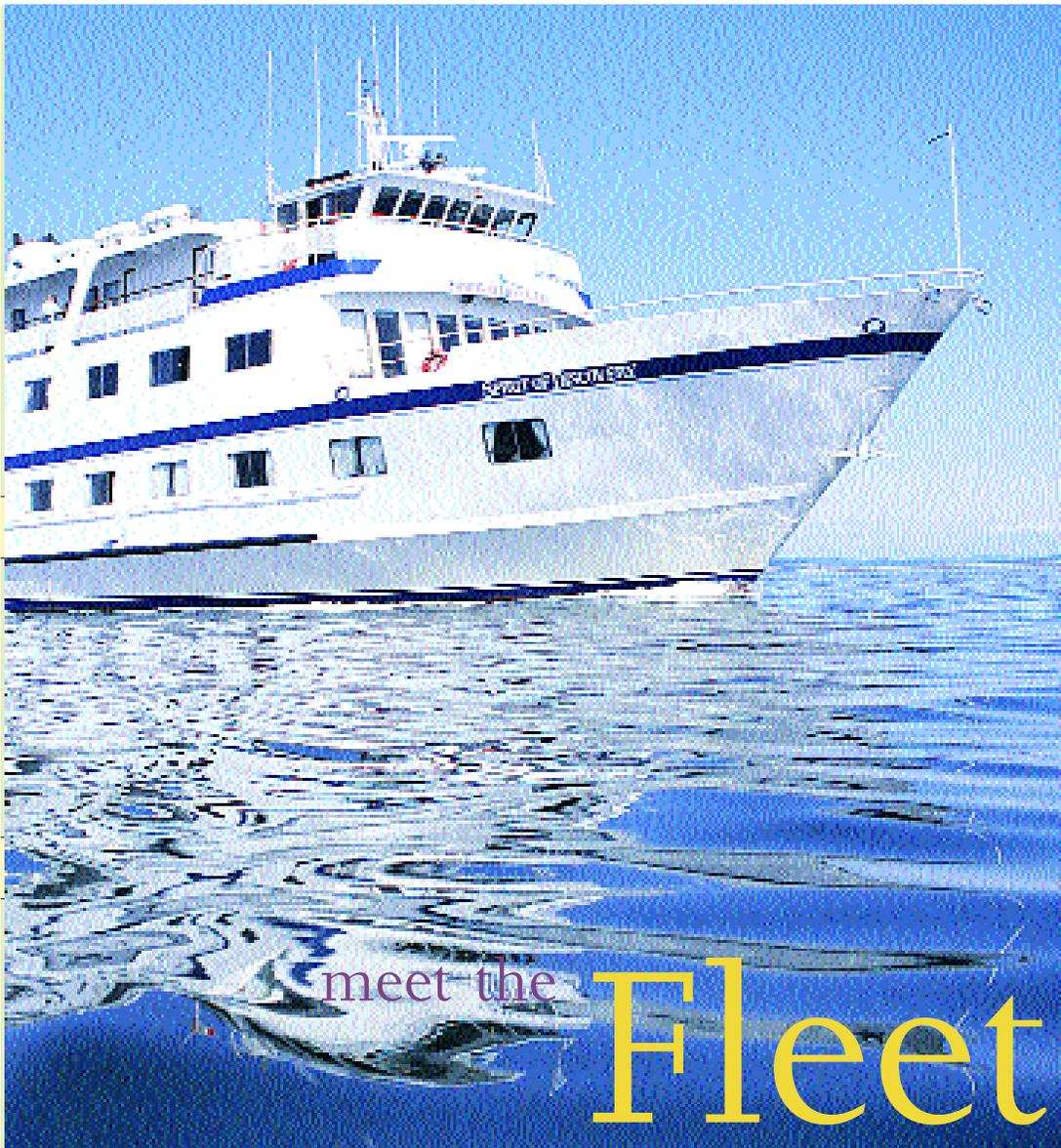
Prices are per person, double occupancy, U.S. dollars. Ask about single, triple and child rates.



Upgrade to Gold Leaf Service

These packages feature the Rocky Mountaineer's standard RedLeaf Service. To upgrade to GoldLeaf Service, with assigned seating in a dome car, gourmet galley selections, reclining seats and extended legroom, add \$4.55 per person additional.





meet the **Fleet**

ANCHORS

Away

Welcome aboard! Each member of our proud fleet of seven small ships was designed around one common idea—to provide guests with the most memorable and intimate adventure, wherever the destination.

Each with a distinct personality all their own, their shallow draft, small size and skilled crews make this the most unique fleet afloat. With the exception of the *Spirit of Oceanus*, all vessels are US-flagged and US built. Each welcomes you aboard with our talented, English-speaking crews to make your journey the experience of a lifetime.



OUR Flagship

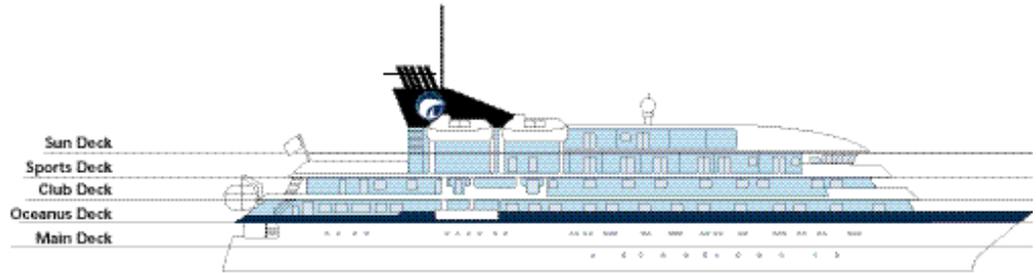
Our first oceangoing vessel is also our most spacious. Equipped with stabilizers, the *Spirit of Oceanus* opens up whole new horizons for our style of up-close, casual small-ship cruising. In Alaska, that means the majestic Glacier Coast, where snow-capped mountains leap to 15,000 feet just a few miles from the shore, and the rarely visited Aleutian Islands and Bering Sea.

Our new flagship hosts just 114 guests in comfortable outside suites, each with a picture window or porthole. The 12 suites on the Sun and Bridge deck feature private teak balconies, the first in our fleet. Other cabin amenities unique to the *Spirit of Oceanus* include a walk-in closet or wardrobe and a large marble vanity with sink. Each suite also features an in-room safe and refrigerator plus satellite telephone access.

The *Spirit of Oceanus* features even more amenities unique in our fleet. Aft on the Bridge Deck, luxuriate in the hot tub, or relax on the surrounding terrace. You have two large lounges, a library, and other intimate public spaces to enjoy. An elevator provides access to all five passenger levels.

Every suite on the *Spirit of Oceanus* may be configured as either two twins or a king size bed.

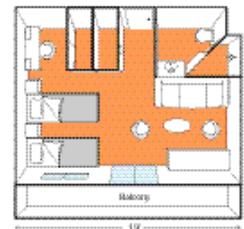
Spirit of Oceanus



GRAND TITAN SUITES
(Cabins 601-604)

These magnificent suites are atop the ship on the Sun Deck. They feature a sliding glass door leading to a private balcony, a spacious wardrobe, and a large picture window. They are 353 square feet in size.

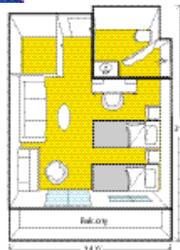
Twin or king beds.



EXPLORER SUITES
(Cabins 505-512)

Explorer Suites on the Sports Deck feature a sliding glass door leading to a private balcony and a walk-in closet. Explorer Suites are 277 square feet in size.

Twin or king beds.

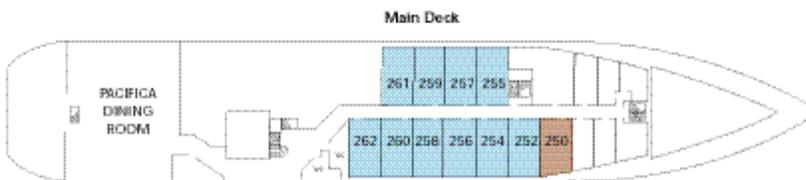
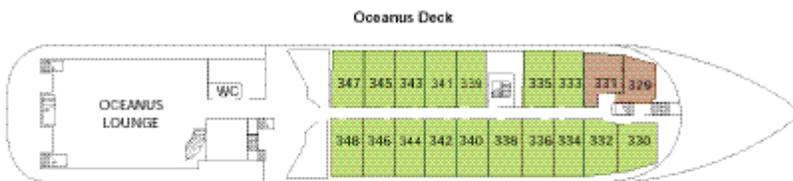
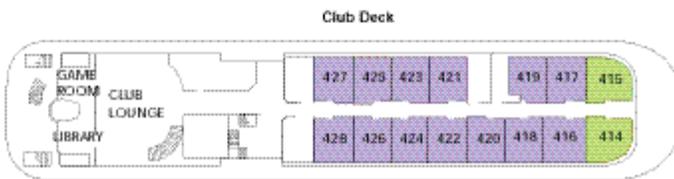
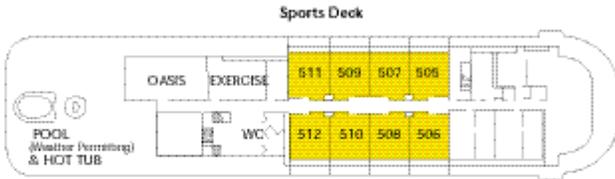
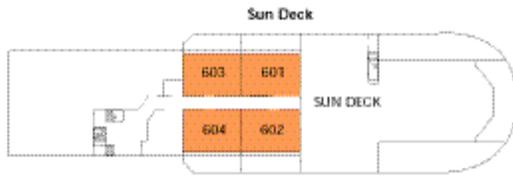


CLASSIC SUITES
(Cabins 330, 332-348, 414-415)

Classic Suites located on the Oceanus Deck feature a picture window right in the hull and have two wardrobes. Two Classic Suites located on the Club Deck have a picture window opening to a walkway and a partial forward view. Classic Suites average 250 square feet.

Twin or king beds.



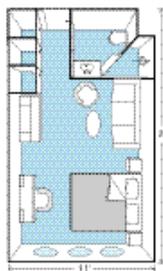


- 114 guests
- 295feet in length
- Cruising speed of 14.5knots
- Registered in the Bahamas
- All cabins feature private facilities (sink, shower & toilet)
- Furniture layout and bathroom configurations are approximate
- The 12 Grand Titan and Explorer suites have private balconies
- Bed sizes may vary from standard
- Elevator to all passenger decks
- TV/VCR in each cabin



MAJESTIC SUITES
(Cabins 252-262)

These 240 square foot suites are located on the Main Deck. They feature a minimum of 2 portholes and full-length wardrobes. Twin or king beds.



PREMIUM SUITES
(Cabins 416-428)

These suites are located on the Club Deck and feature a large picture window opening onto an outside walkway and a walk-in closet. They average 235 square feet. Twin or king beds.



SUPERIOR SUITES
(Cabins 250, 331, 329)

Located on the Oceanus and Main Decks, Superior Suites average 215 square feet in size and have three portholes (Oceanus deck) or picture windows (Lounge deck).

Oceanus deck Superior Suite configuration varies slightly from layout shown here. Twin or king beds.



SHE'S Sleek

Your floating home

The *Spirit of Endeavour* is one of Cruise West's fastest overnight vessels, allowing for maximum flexibility while en route.

The decor is sleek, stylish, and quietly elegant with light wood accents and artistically etched glass. The living room features expansive picture windows, a video and lending library, plus cozy banquettes and conversation circles for getting to know your fellow travelers.

Every stateroom features a wide picture window or porthole, private facilities, and a TV/VCR. And when it's time to go outside, guests enjoy ample outside space on three decks.



The *Spirit of Endeavour* features a variety of comfortable staterooms — all with windows or portholes.

Spirit of Endeavour

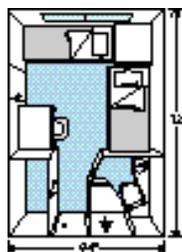
- 102 guests
- 217 feet in length
- Cruising speed of 13 knots
- Registered in United States
- American crew
- All cabins feature full facilities
- Bed sizes will vary from standard
- TV/VCR in each cabin



Category AAA staterooms feature inviting accommodations, plenty of room, and large view windows.



Deluxe staterooms offer a comfortable place to relax and plan tomorrow's activities.



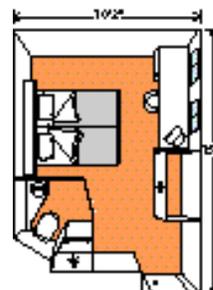
CATEGORY AAA

Two twin beds, TV/VCR and large view window.

Cabins 206, 209, 210 have one pullman berth for triple accommodations.

Cabins 105, 106, 111, 112, 203, 204, 213, 214 have two twin beds that convert to one queen-size bed.

Cabins 107-109, 108-110, 206-208, 205-207, 209-211, 210-212 may be adjoined.



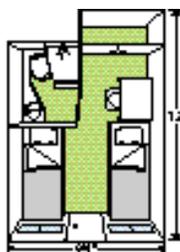
DELUXE

Two twin beds that convert to one queen-size bed, writing desk, TV/VCR, refrigerator and large view windows.

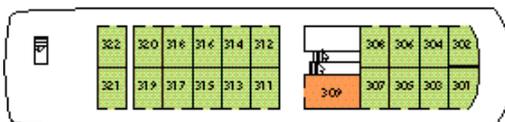
Cabins 201 and 202 have one pullman berth for triple accommodations.

CATEGORY AA

Two twin beds, TV/VCR and view windows.



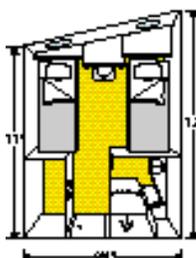
BRIDGE AND SUN DECK



UPPER DECK

CATEGORY A

Two twin beds, TV/VCR and portholes.

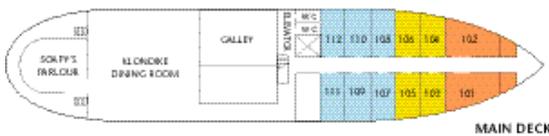
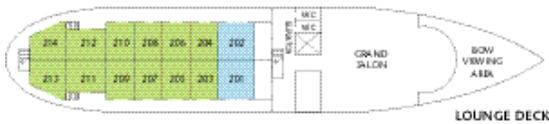
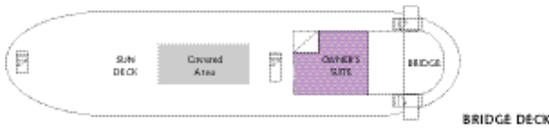
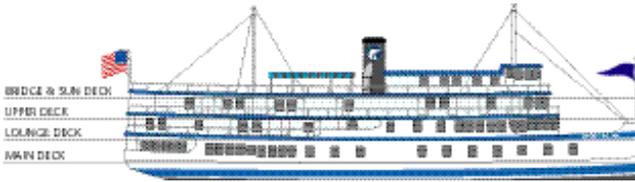


LOUNGE DECK



MAIN DECK

Spirit of '98



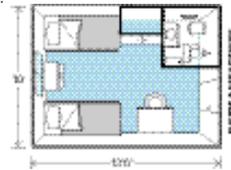
- 96 guests
- 192 feet in length
- Cruising speed of 13 knots
- Registered in United States
- All cabins feature full facilities
- Cabin proportions as illustrated are approximate
- Bed sizes vary from standard
- Elevator from Main Deck to Upper Deck
- TV/VCR in each cabin



Deluxe staterooms on the Upper Deck feature forward-facing windows.

CATEGORY AAA

Two twin beds, TV/VCR and large view windows. Cabin 202 features two twin beds that convert to one queen-size bed.

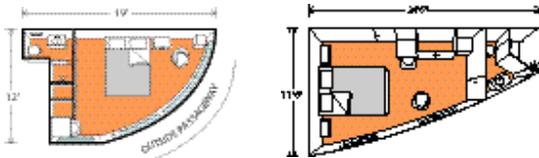


This Category AA cabin is typical of twin-bedded staterooms aboard the *Spirit of '98*.



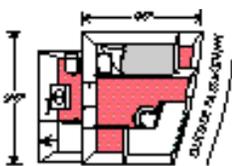
DELUXE

TV/VCR, seating area, refrigerator and large view window. Cabin 302 features two twin beds that convert to one queen-size bed. Cabin 301 features one queen-size bed. Cabins 101 and 102 feature one queen-size bed and one trundle bed for triple accommodations.



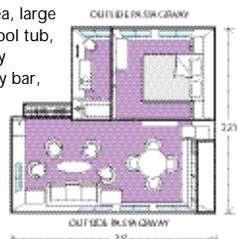
SINGLE

One single berth, TV/VCR and view window.



OWNER'S SUITE

Spacious living room with game and meeting area, large bathroom with whirlpool tub, one king-size bed, fully stocked complimentary bar, refrigerator, TV/VCR, stereo system and large view windows. One convertible hide-a-bed for triple accommodations.



CATEGORY AA

Two twin beds, TV/VCR and large view window. Cabin 311 features one double bed. Cabin 212 features one queen-size bed. Cabins 211, 213, 214, 309 and 310 feature two twin beds that convert to one queen-size bed.



CATEGORY A

One double bed, TV/VCR and large view window. Cabins 103-106 have a slightly different layout.

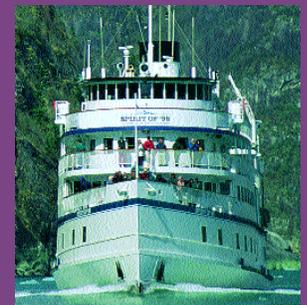


Our Movie STAR

She's got turn-of-the-century style

When producers of the Kevin Costner film "Wyatt Earp" were seeking a turn-of-the-century steamer to carry their hero north to the Gold Rush, they were delighted to find our *Spirit of '98*. Though she was built in 1984 and boasts all modern amenities, she was designed to emulate an early-20th century coastal steamer complete with carved wooden cabinetry, plush floral upholstery and a Grand Salon complete with a player piano, plus a full bar with old-world charm.

A luxurious Owner's Suite occupies three rooms on the top deck, including a living room, king-size bed and full bathtub.



The *Spirit of '98* cruises the Inside Passage and spectacular glacier areas.

Roomy yet INTIMATE

Only 78 guests
per cruise

The *Spirit of Columbia* is an intimate vessel perfect for shared adventure in the wilderness waterways. With her shallow draft and stately pace of cruising, you won't miss a thing as she takes time to linger among the back channels, bays and wilderness islands.

Then after a full day of sightseeing, guests can gather in the Lounge—as comfy as your own living room—for an evening program, nightcap or conversation. Rich wood details in the living room, cabins, and dining room are found throughout.

The range of cabin categories is one of the widest in our fleet, ranging from lower-deck inside cabins to Deluxe and AAA categories with picture windows and TV/VCR units. All staterooms offer private facilities and air conditioning.

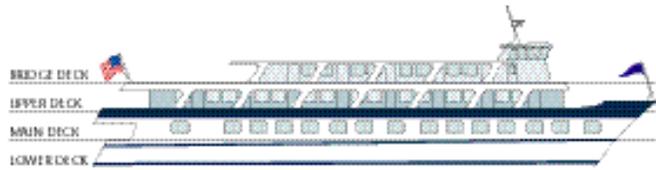


The *Spirit of Columbia* is equipped for bow landings.

Single travelers may book category B or C cabins at the twin rate...
NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT!

Spirit of Columbia

- 78 guests
- 143feet in length
- Cruising speed of 10 knots
- Registered in United States
- Equipped for bow landings
- All cabins feature full facilities
- Cabin proportions as illustrated are approximate
- Bed sizes will vary from standard



Deluxe staterooms are located on the top deck aft of the bridge, just steps from the Sun Deck.



The Columbia Deluxe is the largest cabin on the *Spirit of Columbia*.



Category A and AA cabins are centrally located and feature a large picture window.

DELUXE

Two single berths, TV/VCR, refrigerator, side chair and view window. Willamette features one queen-size bed and a settee for triple accommodations.

AAA

Two twin beds, side table and chair, TV/VCR, refrigerator and view window. Walla Walla features one queen-size bed and a settee for triple accommodations.



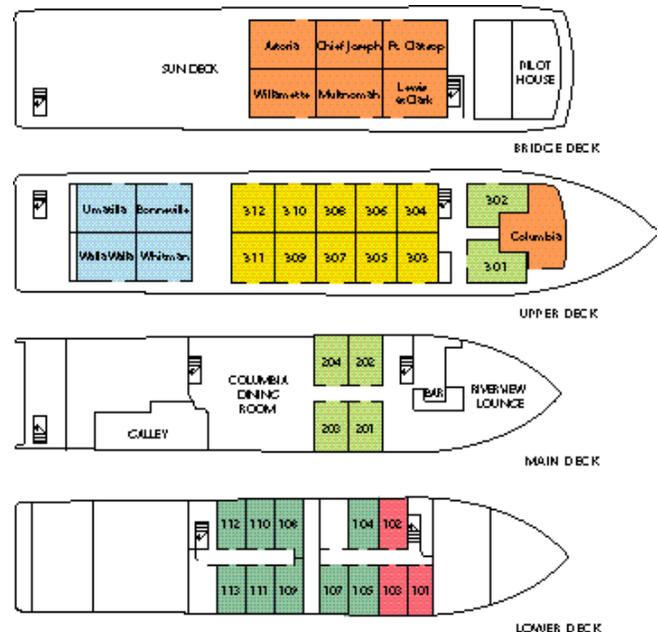
CATEGORY AA / CATEGORY A

Two twin beds and large view window. Category AA cabins (except Cabin 302) open to an inside corridor; Category A cabins open to an outside corridor. Cabins 301 and 302 feature one double bed and a slightly different layout.

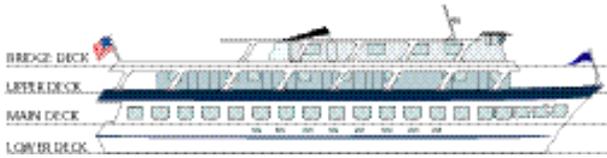


CATEGORY B / CATEGORY C

Two single beds and no windows. Cabins 101, 102 and 103 feature a sink inside the shower. Cabins 108 and 109 feature closets; all other cabins feature one hanging bar for clothing.



Spirit of Alaska



- 78 guests
- 143 feet in length
- Cruising speed of 12 knots
- Registered in United States
- Equipped for bow landings
- All cabins feature full facilities
- Cabin proportions as illustrated are approximate
- Bed sizes vary from standard



Category A cabins on the Upper Deck feature a view window and single beds.



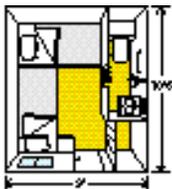
Deluxe staterooms on the *Spirit of Alaska* are on the top deck, steps from the bridge and the Sun Deck and features windows on 2 sides.



Well-appointed AAA staterooms feature a large window and other comfortable amenities.

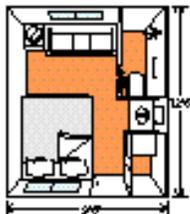
CATEGORY A

Two single beds and large view window.



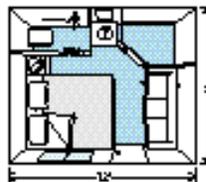
DELUXE

One double bed, refrigerator, TV/VCR and large view windows.



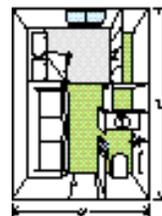
AAA

One double bed, refrigerator, TV/VCR, large closets and large view window. Admiralty and Baranof convert to triple accommodations.



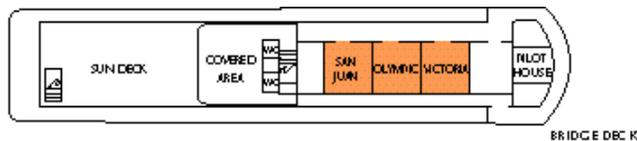
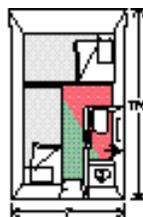
CATEGORY AA

One double bed and large view window. Cabins 201 and 202 have a settee that converts to a single berth for triple accommodations. Cabin 206 does not have a closet.



CATEGORY B/C

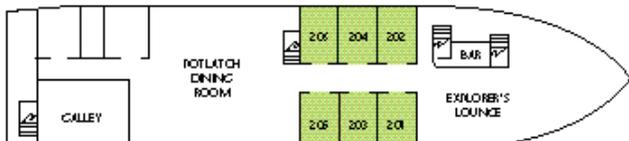
Two single beds and no windows. Category C stateroom is slightly more narrow.



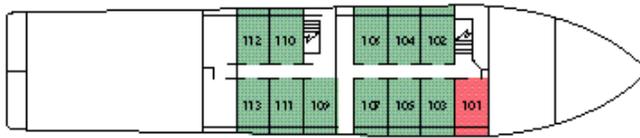
BRIDGE DECK



UPPER DECK



MAIN DECK



LOWER DECK

Shallow DRAFT

Intimate, up-close cruising

Her shallow draft, spacious bow and comfortable cruising speed make for optimum wildlife viewing.

With three Bridge Deck Deluxe cabins, she offers one most unusual cruising feature — view windows both port and starboard, left and right. The Deluxe category is the top end of a wide range of categories available, including economical Lower Deck inside state-rooms with private facilities, and Main and Upper Deck cabins which feature large view windows.

All cabins have private facilities (sink, shower and toilet). There is ample outside viewing space, a comfortable living room with bar, and a single seating for all meals in the Potlatch Dining Room.



The *Spirit of Alaska* gets you up-close to Alaska's many wonders.

Single travelers may book category B or C cabins at the twin rate...
NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT!

The Best Views

AROUND

See Alaska from inside and out

The first thing guests notice when stepping into the Discovery living room aboard the 84-guest *Spirit of Discovery* is light, air, and views—wide picture windows port and starboard, and a wall of floor-to-ceiling windows facing forward. Backing the delightful scene are a bar and library with exquisitely detailed wood-working.

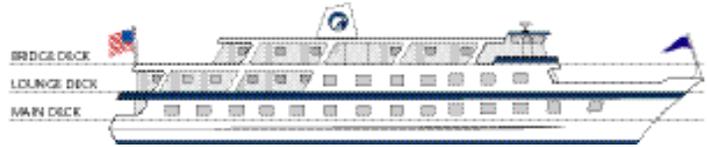
This is one of Cruise West's most popular vessels. Every category stateroom offers a wide view window, many of which open for you to enjoy fresh breezes. Ample outside deck space and easy access to the extra-roomy bow area are perfect spots to view the sights around you. Quite often the Captain's bridge is open; come up and pore over the nautical charts.



The *Spirit of Discovery* features a wide variety of comfortable, well-appointed staterooms.

Spirit of Discovery

- 84 guests
- 166 feet in length
- Cruising speed of 13 knots
- Registered in United States
- All cabins feature full facilities
- Cabin proportions as illustrated are approximate
- Bed sizes vary from standard



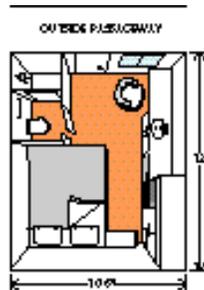
Deluxe staterooms feature a desk and a view window.



This Category AAA cabin, like all *Spirit of Discovery* staterooms, has a large view window.

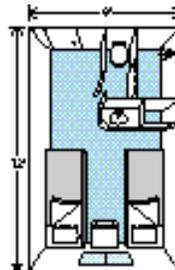
DELUXE

One queen-size bed, writing desk, chair, TV/VCR, refrigerator and large view window.



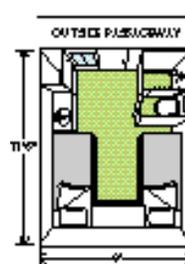
CATEGORY AAA

Two single beds and large view window.



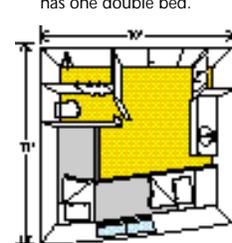
CATEGORY AA

Two single beds and large view window.



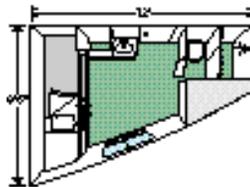
CATEGORY A

Two single beds and large view window. Cabin 302 has one double bed.



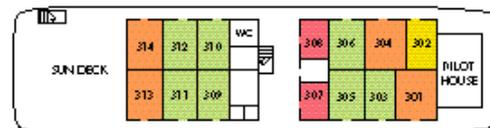
CATEGORY BBB

One upper berth and one lower berth, and large view window.

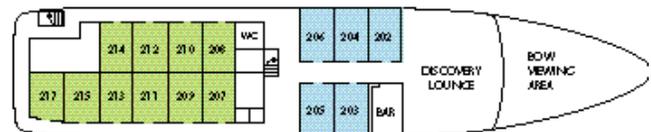


SINGLE

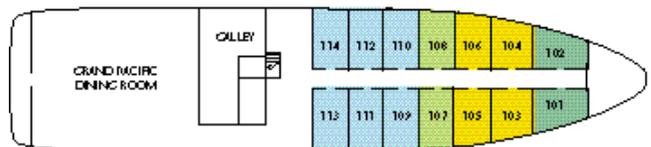
One single bed and large view window.



BRIDGE DECK

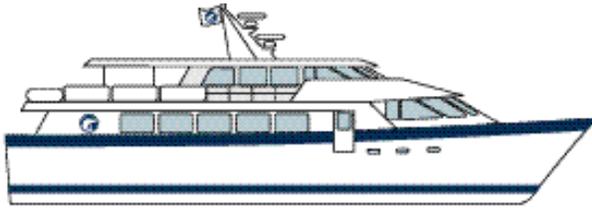


LOUNGE DECK

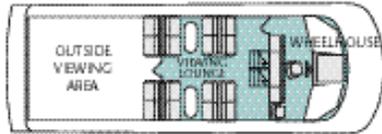


MAIN DECK

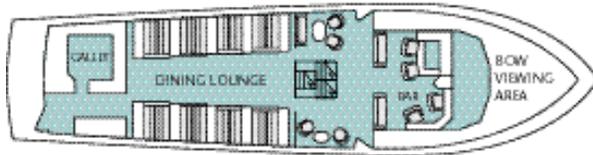
Sheltered Seas



- 70 guests
- 90 feet in length
- Registered in United States



UPPER DECK



MAIN DECK

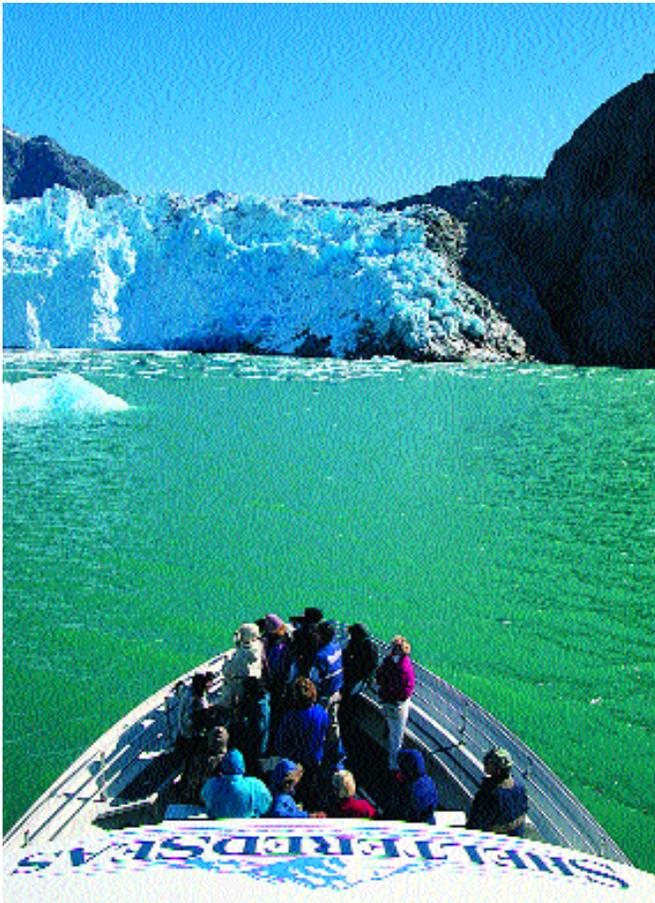
Our Day TRIPPER

The ultimate sightseeing ship

The sleek, speedy *Sheltered Seas* is your perfect platform for adventure in the Inside Passage. Stand in the very bow of the *Sheltered Seas* as she breezes north into Frederick Sound, watching for the spouts of whales, or laugh with joy as the skipper maneuvers delicately up to a waterfall in Tracy Arm.

Intimate, casual, memorable, the *Sheltered Seas* is your daytime home for cruising in some of the Inside Passage's most spectacular waters.

Lounges on two levels and outside viewing space keep you apprised of nature's wonders. And when the day's adventures are done, step ashore at Ketchikan, Juneau or Petersburg to enjoy the night in a comfortable hotel near the waterfront.

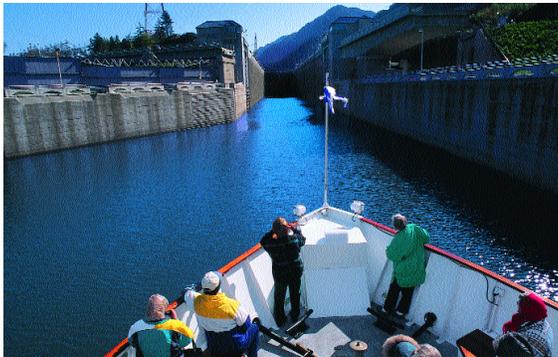


The *Sheltered Seas* is like your own private yacht.

Let Us Show You More!

California Wine Country September - December

Now there's a new way to explore Northern California's world-famous Wine Country. Our relaxing three- or four-night cruises take you from the heart of downtown San Francisco into the legendary wine valleys of Napa and Sonoma. These value-packed cruises include private tastings and banquets at several wineries and tours to areas of wineries strictly off-limits to casual drop-in visitors. Plus, a wine expert joins us on every cruise!

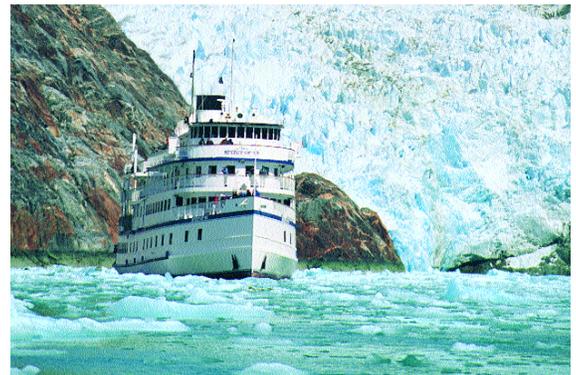


Columbia & Snake Rivers March, April, May, September, October

Travel in the wake of Lewis and Clark during an intimate seven-night cruise roundtrip from Portland, Oregon. You explore the entire navigable length of the Columbia and Snake Rivers from the Pacific Ocean to Hells Canyon on the borders of Oregon and Idaho. Shore excursions are all included on this cruise, from a jet boat ride in breathtaking Hells Canyon to Lewis and Clark's Fort Clatsop.

Alaska Experience April - September

Alaska's maritime maze of forested islands, cliff-lined fjords, and tidewater glaciers is tailor-made for small-ship cruises. From Prince William Sound to the classic Inside Passage, our seven small ships offer unique itineraries that will have you marveling at diving humpbacks, tucking the bow of a ship into a waterfall, and visiting the tiniest port villages. Exciting new adventure options feature wilderness lodges accessible only by float or bush plane, and cruises to the Bering Sea. Land options are also available.



British Columbia April, September, October

Our seven-night exploration round trip from Seattle features two full days of cruising B.C.'s coastal wilderness, plus visits to very-British Victoria, world-class Vancouver, Nanaimo and the sublime San Juan Islands. Included excursions visit the world-famous Butchart Gardens of Victoria, and historic sites on San Juan and Orcas Islands.

With eight great destinations around the Pacific Rim, Cruise West is the leader in Up-Close, Casual, Personal small-ship cruising.

Asia & the Russian Far East March-June, September-December

Our new cultural voyages of exploration in Asia and the Russian Far East aboard our flagship, the all-suite *Spirit of Oceanus* provide a unique opportunity to visit a spectacular range of ports and peoples scattered around the Pacific Rim. Explore Kamchatka, the Kuriles and Vladivostok in the Russian Far East, then enjoy all the highlights of maritime Asia, from Hokkaido in Northern Japan to South Korea, China, Vietnam, Thailand, Java, Bali and beyond.

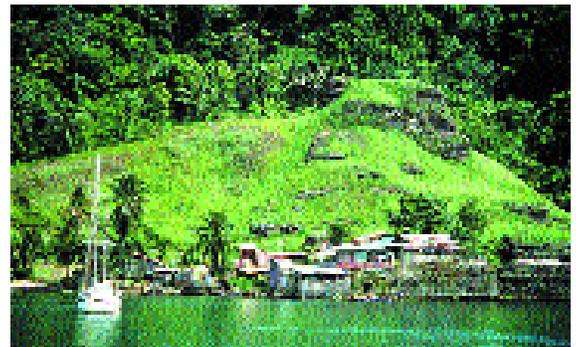


The South Pacific December - April

Enjoy the paradise islands of the South Seas, up-close and personal aboard the *Spirit of Oceanus*. Immerse yourself in the cultures of French Polynesia's Moorea, Bora Bora and Tahiti, plus the Kingdom of Tonga, Fiji, New Caledonia, and Australia's Great Barrier Reef. Two rare departures provide the opportunity to visit Easter Island and Pitcairn Island.

Central America November - August

The intricate coastline, remote jungle-clad islands, and varied ports of call of Central America are perfectly suited to small-ship cruising. Enjoy Costa Rica, Panama and the Canal, Belize, Guatemala and Honduras up-close and casual aboard the *M/V Temptress Explorer*



Baja Mexico's Sea of Cortés December - April



Cruise a most unexpected Mexico, on a seven-night cruise into Baja Mexico's Sea of Cortés. You'll travel from cactus-clad wilderness islands to quaint Mission villages, and on to lagoons where gray whales spend the winter in the thousands. On a variety of included activities you might find yourself snorkeling, kayaking, hiking or birdwatching, exploring 17th-century mission churches, or enjoying a traditional Mexican fiesta. An optional addition takes you high into the Sierra Madre to spectacular Copper Canyon.

Smooth Connections

Air that's refundable, changeable

Book Our Air Program with Confidence

Cruise West's established partnerships with key U.S. airlines provide you with air arrangements that make a great addition to your vacation planning.

Request your flights at the same time as your land and sea arrangements to ensure smooth connections throughout your trip. Unlike most tickets, our air tickets are changeable and even refund-

able in most cases. Up to two weeks prior to departure you can decide to extend your stay either pre- or post-tour in Alaska, or for a minimal fee interrupt your homeward journey with a few days' stopover in Seattle. That's the kind of flexibility that allows just the peace of mind and feeling of security that you want during your Alaska vacation.

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GATEWAY CITY	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
ALBANY, NY	\$1,175	\$1,175	\$1,005	\$1,105	\$915	\$915	\$975
ALBUQUERQUE, NM	\$1,035	\$955	\$955	\$1,055	\$665	\$745	\$725
ATLANTA, GA	\$1,155	\$1,115	\$1,005	\$1,105	\$815	\$875	\$875
BALTIMORE, MD	\$1,175	\$1,175	\$1,005	\$1,105	\$895	\$915	\$955
BILLINGS, MT	\$1,005	\$915	\$915	\$1,105	\$635	\$705	\$695
BIRMINGHAM, AL	\$1,185	\$1,155	\$1,025	\$1,125	\$895	\$925	\$955
BOISE, ID	\$905	\$805	\$845	\$945	\$605	\$705	\$665
BOSTON, MA	\$1,175	\$1,175	\$1,005	\$1,105	\$895	\$915	\$955
CHARLOTTE, NC	\$1,185	\$1,185	\$1,015	\$1,115	\$915	\$915	\$975
CHICAGO, IL	\$1,095	\$1,075	\$925	\$1,025	\$835	\$835	\$895
CINCINNATI, OH	\$1,115	\$1,115	\$945	\$1,045	\$855	\$855	\$915
CLEVELAND, OH	\$1,115	\$1,115	\$945	\$1,045	\$855	\$855	\$915
COLUMBUS, OH	\$1,115	\$1,115	\$945	\$1,045	\$855	\$855	\$915
DALLAS, TX	\$1,115	\$1,045	\$875	\$975	\$785	\$835	\$845
DAYTON, OH	\$1,115	\$1,095	\$935	\$1,035	\$835	\$855	\$895
DENVER, CO	\$1,215	\$1,135	\$1,135	\$1,235	\$845	\$925	\$905

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GATEWAY CITY	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
DETROIT, MI	\$1,125	\$1,105	\$945	\$1,045	\$855	\$855	\$915
EL PASO, TX	\$1,115	\$1,025	\$1,025	\$1,125	\$745	\$825	\$805
FT. LAUDERDALE, FL	\$1,165	\$1,135	\$1,025	\$1,125	\$835	\$855	\$895
FT. MYERS, FL	\$1,185	\$1,165	\$1,055	\$1,145	\$865	\$875	\$925
GRAND RAPIDS, MI	\$1,125	\$1,105	\$945	\$1,045	\$855	\$855	\$915
GREAT FALLS, MT	\$955	\$875	\$875	\$975	\$595	\$665	\$655
HARTFORD, CT	\$1,175	\$1,175	\$1,005	\$1,105	\$895	\$915	\$955
HOUSTON, TX	\$1,105	\$1,105	\$885	\$985	\$855	\$885	\$915
INDIANAPOLIS, IN	\$1,0115	\$1,095	\$935	\$1,035	\$835	\$855	\$895
KANSAS CITY, MO	\$1,095	\$1,085	\$915	\$1,015	\$805	\$845	\$865
KNOXVILLE, TN	\$1,045	\$1,035	\$885	\$985	\$795	\$795	\$855
LAS VEGAS, NV	\$805	\$705	\$755	\$855	\$525	\$615	\$585
LOS ANGELES, CA	\$835	\$835	\$595	\$695	\$555	\$555	\$615
LOUISVILLE, KY	\$1,175	\$1,155	\$1,005	\$1,105	\$875	\$925	\$935
MEMPHIS, TN	\$1,115	\$1,105	\$945	\$1,045	\$855	\$855	\$915
MIAMI, FL	\$1,165	\$1,145	\$1,025	\$1,125	\$855	\$905	\$915

OUR PRICE GUARANTEE: Although airfares are subject to change without notice from air carriers, Cruise West will guarantee the air prices noted above for your cruise-tour when we receive full payment from your travel agent. Air tickets may be issued on the date we receive full payment in order to protect you from price increases. We encourage early payment to ensure that you are not subject to any airfare increases.

SCHEDULES & ROUTINGS:

We reserve the right to select the carrier, fare structure and routing. Occasionally, the routing may require an overnight pre- or post-tour in Seattle. Additional expenses such as accommodations, meals or transportation are the responsibility of the guest. Therefore, we recommend you plan in advance to overnight in Seattle before and/or after your Alaska vacation. Just ask your travel agent to include a stopover at the time of booking.

AIR CHANGES: Please check with the airline prior to departure, as schedule changes do occur. Should a late schedule change necessitate an overnight en route, we are happy to assist in making reservations, but additional costs are the responsibility of the guest. Tickets must be physically returned to us for changes. Changes are subject to availability of the specific class of service used. We reserve the right to alter your flight arrangements, when necessary.

REFUNDS: All scheduled airline tickets issued by Cruise West are refundable only through us. The maximum refund to the guest for unused flight coupons shall not exceed the air add-on paid to us.

AVAILABILITY: The number of air seats available from each city is limited and may be withdrawn from sale without notice. In the event that we are unable to secure air seats due to conditions beyond our control, we reserve the right to withdraw our air add-on offer. Add-on prices are subject to change without notice after publication of this brochure.

INDEPENDENT AIR: If you book air independently, please allow a minimum of three hours to ensure adequate time for transfer between airport and pier at all ports of (dis)embarkation. Also, we must be advised of any flight changes you make at least two weeks prior to departure in order to arrange "meet and transfer" service.

- Make your air arrangements with us to insure smooth connections for your "Meet & Greet" upon arrival.
- Cruise West's air tickets are changeable in most instances. However, applicable change fees will apply after initial ticketing. All tickets must be returned for processing.
- We gladly accommodate "open jaw" travel, or flight arrangements into one Alaskan city and out of another.
- Applicable Frequent Flyer miles may be accrued through purchase of our tickets.

- First class upgrades are available for purchase.
- Late bookings can be accommodated at our regular fares providing space is available.

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MILWAUKEE, WI	\$1,115	\$1,115	\$935	\$1,035	\$825	\$845	\$885
MINN./ST. PAUL, MN	\$1,095	\$1,085	\$925	\$1,025	\$835	\$835	\$895
NASHVILLE, TN	\$1,115	\$1,115	\$945	\$1,045	\$855	\$855	\$915
NEW ORLEANS, LA	\$1,095	\$1,005	\$845	\$945	\$735	\$805	\$795
NEW YORK, NY	\$1,175	\$1,165	\$1,005	\$1,105	\$915	\$915	\$975
NEWARK, NJ	\$1,175	\$1,165	\$1,005	\$1,105	\$915	\$915	\$975
NORFOLK, VA	\$1,175	\$1,165	\$1,005	\$1,105	\$915	\$915	\$975
OAKLAND, CA	\$825	\$825	\$595	\$695	\$555	\$555	\$615
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	\$1,115	\$1,115	\$935	\$1,035	\$855	\$855	\$915
OMAHA, NE	\$1,095	\$1,085	\$925	\$1,025	\$805	\$835	\$865
ONTARIO, CA	\$835	\$835	\$595	\$695	\$555	\$555	\$615
ORANGE COUNTY, CA	\$835	\$835	\$595	\$695	\$555	\$555	\$615
ORLANDO, FL	\$1,165	\$1,125	\$995	\$1,095	\$835	\$855	\$895
PHILADELPHIA, PA	\$1,175	\$1,165	\$1,005	\$1,105	\$915	\$915	\$975
PHOENIX, AZ	\$875	\$875	\$605	\$705	\$605	\$605	\$665
PITTSBURGH, PA	\$1,175	\$1,155	\$1,005	\$1,105	\$895	\$915	\$955

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PORTLAND, OR	\$705	\$595	\$615	\$715	\$415	\$525	\$475
RALEIGH, NC	\$1,185	\$1,205	\$1,015	\$1,115	\$915	\$915	\$975
SACRAMENTO, CA	\$835	\$835	\$705	\$805	\$595	\$615	\$655
SALT LAKE CITY, UT	\$945	\$875	\$855	\$955	\$585	\$655	\$645
SAN ANTONIO, TX	\$1,105	\$1,085	\$935	\$1,035	\$805	\$845	\$865
SAN DIEGO, CA	\$815	\$855	\$735	\$835	\$605	\$565	\$665
SAN FRANCISCO, CA	\$825	\$825	\$595	\$695	\$555	\$555	\$615
SAN JOSE, CA	\$825	\$825	\$595	\$695	\$555	\$555	\$615
SEATTLE, WA	\$655	\$585	\$565	\$665	\$285	\$365	\$345
SPOKANE, WA	\$875	\$755	\$785	\$885	\$505	\$635	\$565
ST. LOUIS, MO	\$1,105	\$1,085	\$935	\$1,035	\$835	\$855	\$895
SYRACUSE, NY	\$1,175	\$1,155	\$1,005	\$1,105	\$895	\$855	\$955
TAMPA, FL	\$1,165	\$1,125	\$995	\$1,095	\$835	\$855	\$895
TUCSON, AZ	\$1,095	\$1,005	\$1,005	\$1,105	\$715	\$805	\$775
TULSA, OK	\$1,115	\$1,095	\$935	\$1,035	\$855	\$855	\$915
WASHINGTON, DC	\$1,175	\$1,155	\$1,005	\$1,105	\$905	\$905	\$965

CONSUMER PROTECTION

Cruise West protects your interests through our participation in the following consumer protection efforts:

The American Society of Travel Agents' (ASTA) Tour Operator Program (TOP) recognizes companies committed to TOP's standards, which include belonging to a consumer protection plan which provides protection against financial loss, as well as adherence to ASTA's Code of Ethics and Environmental Code.

The Federal Maritime Commission (FMC) provides a guarantee for your cruise payments. Under Public Law 89-777, the FMC requires vessels having berth or stateroom accommodations for 50 or more passengers, and which embark passengers from U.S. ports, to maintain acceptable evidence of financial responsibility to indemnify passengers for nonperformance of transportation. Cruise West adheres to the FMC requirements.

The National Tour Association (NTA) Consumer Protection Plan applies to payments made for tour packages offered herein in the event a bankruptcy occurs with respect to the issuer of this brochure.

Air prices shown are in US dollars.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

RESERVATIONS:

Thank you for choosing Cruise West. To secure reservations, we recommend you visit a travel agent. Travel agents may contact us at:

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www.cruisewest.com
Email: info@cruisewest.com

DEPOSIT & FINAL PAYMENT:

A deposit of \$350 per person for your Cruise/Tour is required to secure a reservation. This deposit must be received within five business days of your date of booking. Reservations will not be considered firm until a deposit is received. If you choose to purchase the Cruise West Complete Travel Protection Plan, the premium payment must be included with initial payment (see Travel Insurance).

Final payment for all itineraries must reach us in Seattle 60 days prior to departure from your home city, or in full at the time reservations are confirmed if less than 60 days prior. If this payment is not received in time, your space may be released; rebooking will then be subject to final availability.

As a convenience wire transfers, checks and credit cards are accepted. Credit cards are accepted for shipboard charges.

LATE RESERVATIONS & CHANGES:

We welcome late bookings (made 60 days or less before departure), however they do require special services. Full payment is required for late bookings before reservations can be confirmed. Only wire transfers, credit cards or cashier's checks are accepted for late bookings.

A charge of \$25 will be made if you request a change in your travel arrangements after the final payment due date for your tour or 60 days prior to departure. However, there is no charge for additional components before documentation.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

Per Person Cancellation Charges:

90-76 days prior to departure	\$100 per person
75-61 days prior to departure	\$350 per person
60-46 days prior to departure	25% of gross fare
45-31 days prior to departure	50% of gross fare
30-8 days prior to departure	75% of gross fare
7-0 days prior to departure	100% of gross fare

Note: Gross fare is price paid less taxes/port charges/fees.

REFUNDS:

The following refund policies apply if the Cruise West Complete Travel Protection Plan is not purchased: No refunds will be made on unused tours, transfers or accommodations when voluntarily canceled or omitted by the guest, or for missed package features due to airline or other third-party-transportation providers' delays or for other acts beyond our control; claims and adjustments for services not operated as intended by Cruise West must be applied for in writing within 60 days of the end of your cruise with us and will be refunded to the client through the original booking agency; all airline tickets issued by us are refundable only to us. Travel insurance is strongly recommended.

DOCUMENTATION:

Documents include vouchers for prepaid services, air tickets (if applicable), detailed itinerary, and baggage tags. They are mailed approximately 3 to 4 weeks prior to departure. Please note that late final payments may delay your receipt of documents. Charge for replacing lost or destroyed documents is \$25 per set.

PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP:

For non-U.S. citizens, proof of citizenship is required.

SMOKING POLICY:

Smoking is allowed outside only while on board the ship. No smoking is allowed on board motorcoaches and only in designated areas on board rail. Hotel smoking policies are also in effect.

INDEPENDENT TRAVEL:

All arrangements confirmed on your itinerary and invoice are made for you on an individual, non-escorted basis. Our experienced personnel will greet you at the airport. A transfer and baggage handling will be provided to the pier or hotel per your vacation itinerary. You will be assisted throughout your cruise including coordination of any shore excursions.

PRICES INCLUDE:

- Transportation as indicated in itineraries and meals aboard ship or where indicated.
- Transfer of guest and two pieces of baggage at all points during the cruise.
- Taxes, port charges, and fees.

PRICES DO NOT INCLUDE:

- Air fare from your home city and return.
- Gratuities to ship crew, driver/guides or hotel staff, as this is a personal matter related to your impression of service. Tipping recommendations are outlined in your travel documents.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:

The hotels listed in this brochure will be used on most departures. If a change becomes necessary for any reason, hotels substituted will be equivalent to those shown.

BAGGAGE:

Handling of baggage is included based on your vacation itinerary. However, because of some airline restrictions, we encourage you to review the policies of the airline to avoid additional charges. No responsibility is accepted by Cruise West for loss or damage to baggage or any other belongings while in the custody of airline, rail, coach or hotel not a subsidiary of West Travel, Inc. Travel insurance is strongly recommended.

EXTRA COST PROVISION:

If as a result of inclement weather and other conditions beyond our control that may prevent or delay your vacation departure or arrival and you must book additional hotel or transportation arrangements, the additional costs are solely your responsibility. Travel insurance is strongly recommended.

RESPONSIBILITY:

All the tours outlined herein will be carried out under the business management of West Travel, 2401 4th Avenue, Suite 700, Seattle, WA 98121, (206) 441-8687. The management, an insured and bonded wholesaler, acts as agent for various principals and is in no way to be considered as the principal or operator of the airline services and other off-vessel services for which West Travel acts as agent. The right is reserved by West Travel to cancel or alter any itinerary as current conditions require. Tour operators and/or travel agencies booking these cruises, including West Travel, will not be responsible for any expense due to delays, weather conditions, or cancellation of transportation in these cruises, or any increase in taxes, transportation or hotel rates effective after brochure publication.

West Travel is not responsible for personal injuries, illness or death resulting from any peril of the sea or cause not within West Travel's sole and direct control, or not resulting from the sole and direct negligence of West Travel. West Travel is not responsible for injuries, illness or death occurring off the vessel or during shore excursions. Certain other limitations on liability apply. Written notice of claims against West Travel for injuries or death must be given within six months of the day injury or death occurs, and suits must be commenced within one year from the day injury or death occurred. Suits must be filed in Federal and/or State courts in King County, State of Washington. West Travel may refuse to transport or may disembark any guest for, among other things, illness, disease, injury, mental problems, vulgar or improper conduct, illegal substance possession or abuse, refusal to obey regulations or for endangering self, other guests or the crew. Guest to bear all expenses. West Travel may substitute vessel and change itineraries for just cause and will not be responsible for any loss or expense caused by reason of such change. Each guest is responsible for arriving at the vessel at least one hour before departure, with

T E R M S & C O N D I T I O N S

Passage on West Travel vessels and tours is subject to a "Terms and Conditions of Passage Contract." Guests are advised to read the contract, which among other things, contains limitations of liability and time limits for claims and suits.

We reserve the right to refuse passage to anyone who, in our sole opinion, may affect the health, safety or enjoyment of other guests.

HEALTH & DISABILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Guests must notify us in writing at the time of booking of any special accommodations needed as a result of a disability or medical condition. Also, we should be notified at the time of booking of any other condition that may render the guest unfit for travel or constitute a risk or danger to the guest or anyone else on board so that we can determine whether travel is appropriate. In certain cases it may be advisable to request guidance from a medical expert.

Guests in need of assistance with personal care (such as toileting, eating or dressing) should travel with a companion for that purpose.

Guests requiring a wheelchair must provide their own collapsible wheelchair. Please be aware that some ports of call, shore excursions, docks, gangways and other ship requirements may preclude a wheelchair guest from leaving the vessel; this decision will be made by the ship's Captain and is binding. Also, there may be certain physical conditions, including raised doorway thresholds from 2 to 16 inches, within the ship that may limit the accessibility of wheelchair guests to some areas. In many instances, staff members will be available to assist passengers so that access is possible.

Due to the limitations of medical facilities, passengers with serious medical conditions or women with pregnancy complications or in their third trimester of pregnancy may wish to consult their physician to determine whether travel is appropriate. Passengers should also review their insurance policies to determine whether treatment occurring on board the vessel or while traveling is covered.

MEDICAL FACILITIES:

Our ships are supplied with limited medical supplies. Each cruise sails with a trained First Aid Responder.

"CRUISE WEST COMPLETE" TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN

Sometimes it happens—an emergency at home or a sickness causes people to cancel their vacation or interrupt their trip. We hope this doesn't happen to you, but if it does, what about the financial costs involved? And what about losing your personal belongings or becoming ill while on your trip? Protect your investment with our two-part "Cruise West Complete" Travel Protection Plan.

1. A Travel Insurance Plan offered by Trip Mate Insurance Agency, Inc. that covers you even if you must cancel or interrupt your trip due to a pre-existing medical condition—if you purchase the insurance no later than 7 days after your initial deposit/payment for your cruise and are not disabled from travel at the time of your plan payment. Outlined below are the major benefits of the plan. A "Description of Coverage" brochure which provides complete details of the plan, including conditions, exclusions and limitations will be included with your travel documents and is also available to you, upon request, at any time prior to your purchase of the plan.

2. The Cruise West Pre-Departure Cancellation Waiver that allows you to cancel or change your cruise arrangements up to 72 hours before your scheduled cruise departure for ANY REASON NOT COVERED BY the travel insurance plan provisions. When a cancellation is made during a penalty period, your cancellation penalty will be refunded in Cruise West Travel Certificates, with the balance of the refund made either in cash or credit card credit.

Please Note: The Cruise West Pre-Departure Cancellation Waiver does not cover penalties associated with air arrangements not provided by Cruise West or cancellations made in the 72 hour period before your scheduled cruise departure. Cruise West Travel Certificates are non-transferable, non-refundable, valid for one year and may not be redeemed for cash. This program may be purchased ONLY AT TIME OF DEPOSIT and is NOT refundable or transferable under any circumstances.

TRAVEL INSURANCE PLAN SUMMARY Schedule of Coverages/Maximum Benefit

Medical Expense/Emergency Evacuation	\$25,000
Trip Cancellation/Interruption	Up To Trip Cost
Trip Delay (Maximum of \$100 Per Day)	\$500
Baggage/Personal Effects	\$1,500
Baggage Delay (Maximum of \$100 Per Day)	\$500

RATES

\$0-3,000	\$169
\$3,001-6,000	\$249
\$6,001+	\$349

CONDITIONS & LIMITATIONS: Certain exclusions and limitations apply and are detailed in the Description of Coverage Brochure. For example, coverage does not apply to: any sickness or condition that existed during the 60 days prior to the effective date of the coverages (this exclusion will be waived if your plan payment is received within 7 days of your initial deposit/payment for your cruise and you are not already disabled from travel at the time your plan payment is received), suicide, normal pregnancy, war or any act of war, mental or nervous disorders. Other Covered Events, as defined, includes the following events or their consequences: cancellation of arrangements by an airline due to strike or bad weather; a documented traffic accident while en route to departure; jury duty; destruction of your residence by a natural disaster; or a documented theft of passports or visas. A Traveling Companion is defined as a person booked to share accommodations in the same cabin with you during your cruise. Sickness or Injury must require care by a Physician and must commence while insurance is in force for you. This policy does not cover a loss that results from an illness, disease, or other condition (of you, an Immediate Family Member, Traveling Companion or Business Partner), event or circumstance which occurs at a time when this policy is not in force for you.

This plan is underwritten by: Monumental General Casualty Company (all states except as otherwise noted) & Monumental Life Insurance Company (AK, CO, KS, ME, MA, MI, MN- except baggage, NH, NJ, NC, VT, WI, WY) & AUSA Life Insurance Company, Inc. (NY, except Baggage) & U.S. Specialty Insurance Company (MN, NY-Baggage). This Plan is offered and administered by: Trip Mate Insurance Agency, Inc., 9225 Ward Parkway, 2nd Floor, Kansas City, MO 64114, (800) 888-7292.

All Cancellation and other Travel Insurance claims & inquiries must be submitted directly to Trip Mate Insurance Agency, Inc., 9225 Ward Parkway, 2nd Floor, Kansas City, MO 64114 Telephone 1-800-888-7292. If your Pre-Departure Trip Cancellation claim is not covered by the Travel Insurance provisions, Trip Mate will advise you and forward your claim to Cruise West for review and applicable reimbursement will be made according to the terms described above. Remember, your cancellation penalty will be refunded in Cruise West Travel Certificates.





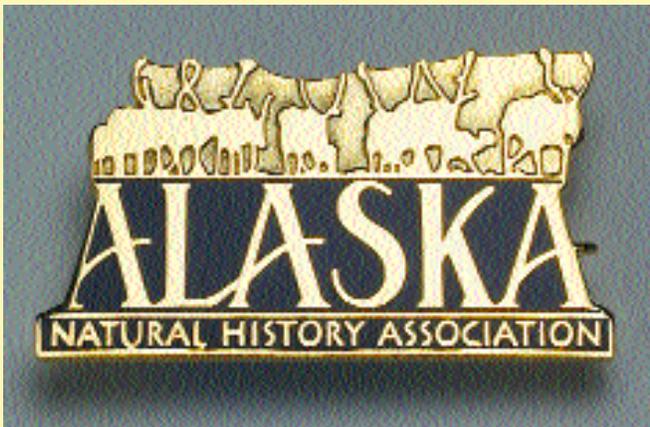
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